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OF THE

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AT THE

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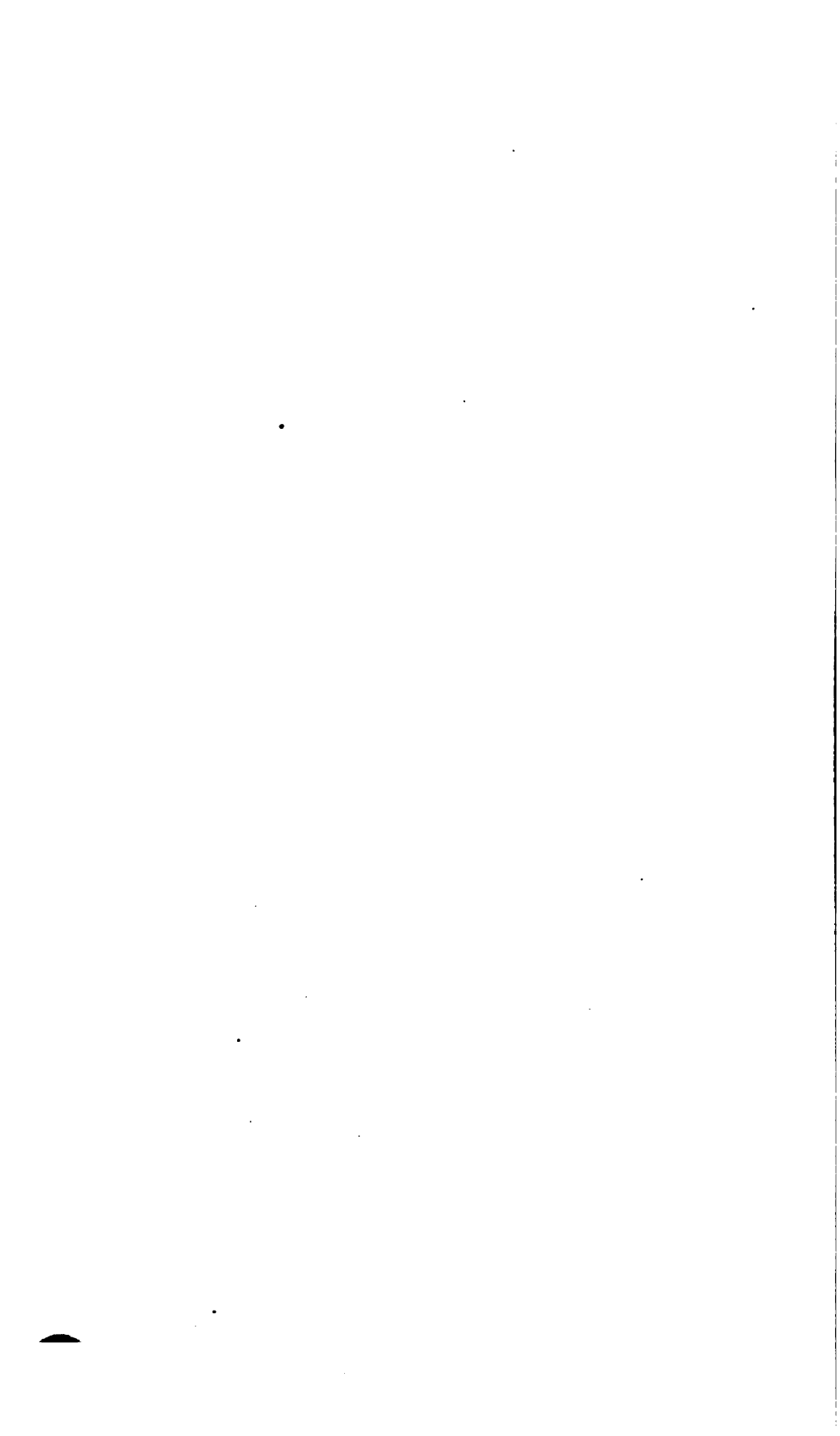
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CHAPTER 698.

AN ACT TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE
ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CON-
STITUTION OF THIS STATE.

Passed June
1, 1899.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

WHEREAS, a proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed by the last general assembly, by the votes of the majority of all the members elected to each house, and the same has been published and read to the electors at their annual town, ward and district meetings in April last, as required by the thirteenth article of the constitution of this state, and is now presented to this general assembly for their action thereon; and a majority of all the members elected to each house at said annual meeting being present and approving of said proposed amendment:

Constitution of
the state, pro-
position of
amendment to.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Revised constitution.

SECTION 1. The following proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state, proposed by the last general assembly, is hereby declared approved, as follows :

"THE REVISED CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Preamble.

We, the people of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, grateful to Almighty God for the civil and religious liberty which we have so long enjoyed, and looking to Him for a blessing upon our endeavors to preserve and perpetuate the same, do ordain and establish this constitution of government.

ARTICLE I.

Declaration of certain Constitutional Rights and Principles.

Declaration.

The rights and principles declared in this article shall be strictly maintained, and shall be of paramount obligation in all legislative, judicial and executive proceedings.

Rights of the people to make and alter their constitution.

SECTION 1. In the words of the Father of his Country, we declare, that 'the basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and alter their constitutions of government; but that the constitution which at any time exists, till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all.'

Objects of free governments. How laws should be made.

SEC. 2. All free governments are instituted for the protection, safety and happiness of the people. All laws, therefore, shall be made for the good of the whole; and the burdens of the state shall be fairly distributed among its citizens.

Religious freedom secured.

SEC. 3. Whereas, God has created the conscience free, and all attempts to influence it by civil punishments or incapacitations tend to habits of hypocrisy

and meanness, and whereas, a principal object of our forefathers, in their settlement of this state, was to *hold forth a lively experiment, that a flourishing civil state may stand and be best maintained with full liberty in religious concerns*; we therefore declare that no man shall be compelled to attend, or, except in fulfillment of his own contract, to support any religious worship; or shall be disqualified to hold any office or otherwise suffer on account of his religious belief; and that every man shall be free to worship God in his own way, and to profess and by argument maintain his opinion in religious matters; but nothing in this section shall be so construed as to excuse any violation of the law in civil things.

SEC. 4. Every person within this state ought to find a certain remedy, by having recourse to the laws, for all injuries or wrongs which he may receive in his person, property or character. He ought to obtain right and justice freely and without purchase; completely and without denial; promptly and without delay; conformably to the laws.

How the laws should be administered.

SEC. 5. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, papers, and possessions, against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue, but on complaint in writing, upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and describing, as nearly as may be, the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.

Search warrants and seizures, not favored.

SEC. 6. No person shall be held to answer for a crime which shall be punishable by death or by imprisonment in the state prison, unless on presentment or indictment by a grand jury, except in cases of impeachment, or in cases arising in the land or naval forces or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger. No person shall be subject to be twice put in jeopardy for the same offence.

Provisions concerning criminal proceedings.

SEC. 7. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel punishments inflicted; and all punishments shall be proportioned to the offence.

Bail, fines, and punishments, not to be excessive.

SEC. 8. All persons imprisoned ought to be bailed by sufficient surety, unless for offences punishable by

Bail and habeas corpus.

death or by imprisonment for life when the proof of guilt is evident or the presumption great. The privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended, unless in case of rebellion or invasion the public safety shall require it; nor ever without the authority of the general assembly.

Rights of the
accused.

SEC. 9. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury; to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining them in his favor, to have the assistance of counsel in his defence, and shall be at liberty to speak for himself.

Debtors en-
titled to relief.

SEC. 10. The person of a debtor, unless there is strong presumption of fraud, shall not be continued in prison after he shall have delivered up his property for the benefit of his creditors in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

No law *ex post facto*, or im-
pairing the ob-
ligation of con-
tracts.

SEC. 11. No *ex post facto* law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, shall be passed.

No man need
criminate him-
self or be de-
prived of life,
liberty or prop-
erty without
process of law.

SEC. 12. No person shall be compelled to give evidence criminating himself; or be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law.

Presumption
of innocence:
rights there-
under.

SEC. 13. Every person shall be presumed innocent until he is pronounced guilty by the law; and no act of severity which is not necessary to secure an accused person shall be permitted.

Trial by jury.

SEC. 14. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate.

Private prop-
erty secured.

SEC. 15. Private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation therefor, unless by the consent of the owner; nor, except for the use of the state or of a municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, or when taken under the law relating to water-mills, until such compensation has been made or has been secured by a deposit of money as prescribed by law.

Rights of fish-
ery.

SEC. 16. The people of this state shall continue to enjoy and freely exercise all the rights of fishery, and the privileges of the shore, to which they have been heretofore entitled under the charter and usages of

this state. But no new right is intended to be granted, nor any existing right impaired, by this declaration.

SEC. 17. The military shall be held in strict subordination to the civil authority. And the law martial shall be used and exercised in such cases only as occasion shall necessarily require.

Military is subordinate: martial law not favored.

SEC. 18. No soldier shall be quartered in any house, in time of peace, without the consent of the owner; nor, in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Quartering soldiers in house, forbidden, when.

SEC. 19. Every person may freely speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty; and in all trials for libel or slander, both civil and criminal, the truth, unless published or uttered from malicious motives, shall be sufficient defence to the persons charged.

Liberty of press and freedom of speech; the truth a defence for libel, how far.

SEC. 20. The citizens shall have a right in a peaceable manner to assemble for their common good, and to apply to those invested with the powers of government for redress of grievances, or for other purposes, by petition, address, or remonstrance.

Rights of the people to assemble, and to petition.

SEC. 21. The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

Right to keep and bear arms.

SEC. 22. The enumeration of the foregoing rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people.

Rule of construction.

ARTICLE II.

Of Qualifications of Electors.

SECTION 1. Every male inhabitant of this state, of the age of twenty-one years, who has been a citizen of the United States for ninety days, who has had his residence and home in this state for one year and in the town or city in which he may claim a right to vote six months next preceding the time of voting, and who shall have been duly registered as provided by law, shall have a right to vote in all elections of civil officers by the people, and on all questions in all legal town, ward or district meetings: *Provided, however,* that no person shall be allowed to vote in the election

Qualifications of electors.

of the city council of any city, or upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in any town or city, unless a tax shall have been assessed against him upon real estate in such town or city within the year next preceding, or unless he shall have paid a tax upon his personal property within the same time to such town or city, which real estate or personal property shall have been valued by the assessors at not less than one hundred and thirty-four dollars.

Educational qualification.

SEC. 2. The preceding section is subject to the following provisos, to wit: no person who shall hereafter attain the age of twenty-one years, or shall become a citizen of the United States or of this state, shall have the right to vote unless he shall be able to read this constitution in the English language, and write his name; but these requirements shall not apply to any person who by reason of physical disability shall be unable to comply therewith. No idiot, insane person, pauper, or person under guardianship, shall be permitted to vote; nor shall any person convicted of bribery, or convicted of any crime and punished therefor by imprisonment in the state prison, be permitted to vote until the general assembly shall, by special act, restore the right. The general assembly may impose a forfeiture of the right to vote in punishment of offences against the fairness or freedom of elections, and may, by special act, restore the right.

Who shall not be permitted to vote.

When right to vote may be declared forfeited.

Who shall not gain residence.

SEC. 3. No person in the military, naval, marine, or any other service of the United States, shall be considered as having the required residence by reason of being employed in any garrison, barrack, or military or naval station in this state, nor by reason of residing upon lands ceded to the United States.

Electors absent from the state in the military service of the United States, allowed to vote.

SEC. 4. Electors of this state who in time of war are absent from the state, in the actual military service of the United States, being otherwise qualified, shall have a right to vote in all elections in the state for electors of president and vice-president of the United States, representatives in congress, and general officers of the state. The general assembly shall have full power to provide by law for carrying this article into effect.

SEC. 5. The general assembly shall provide for a registry of voters, and for canvassing the voting lists; prescribe the nature of the evidence to be required as to the right of any person to vote, the manner of conducting elections, the counting of the votes, the authentication of the results, and shall enact all laws necessary to carry this article into effect and to prevent abuse, corruption, bribery and fraud in elections.

Powers of general assembly as to elections.

ARTICLE III.

Of the Distribution of Powers.

The powers of the government shall be distributed into three departments: the legislative, the executive, and the judicial.

Three departments of government.

ARTICLE IV.

Of the Legislative Power.

SECTION 1. This constitution shall be the supreme law of the state, and any law inconsistent therewith shall be void. The general assembly shall enact all laws necessary to carry this constitution into effect.

This constitution is the supreme law.

SEC. 2. The legislative power, under this constitution, shall be vested in a general assembly which shall consist of two houses, one to be called the senate, and the other the house of representatives. The concurrence of the two houses, each acting in its own chamber, shall be necessary to the enactment of laws. The enacting clause of all laws shall be, *It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

General assembly.

SEC. 3. There shall be a session of the general assembly at Providence, commencing on the first Tuesday of January in each year.

Enacting style of laws.

Session of general assembly.

SEC. 4. Any member of the general assembly who shall be of counsel, or who shall take compensation from any person or corporation for service, in any matter pending before either house, shall forfeit his seat upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the house of which he is a member.

Members not to take fees, nor be of counsel.

Members exempted from arrest, and privileged in debate.

SEC. 5. The person of every member of the general assembly shall be exempt from arrest in any civil action during any session of the general assembly, and for the two days next before and the two days next after any session, and all process served contrary hereto shall be void. For any speech in debate, in either house or in grand committee, no member shall be questioned in any other place.

Powers of each house; quorum.

SEC. 6. Each house shall be the judge of the elections and qualifications of its members. A majority of either house shall be a quorum to do business therein; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner, and under such penalties, as may be prescribed by the rules of the house compelling attendance, or by law. The organization of the two houses may be regulated by law, subject to the limitations contained in this constitution.

Rules of procedure; punishments for contempts; punishment and expulsion of members.

SEC. 7. Each house may determine its rules of proceeding, punish contempts, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member; but not a second time for the same cause.

Journal to be kept; yeas and nays, when to be entered.

SEC. 8. Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings. The yeas and nays of the members of either house shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

Adjournment of general assembly.

SEC. 9. Neither house, without the consent of the other, shall adjourn for more than four days, nor to any other place than that in which they may be sitting.

Pay of members.

SEC. 10. Each senator and representative shall receive the sum of three hundred dollars per year, and no more, except the speaker of the house, who shall receive the additional sum of three hundred dollars per year.

Compensation of officers.

The general assembly shall regulate the compensation of the governor, and of all other state officers, subject to the limitations contained in this constitution.

Lotteries prohibited.

SEC. 11. All lotteries shall be prohibited in this state.

State debts not to be incurred without consent of people.

SEC. 12. The general assembly shall have no power hereafter, without the express consent of the people,

to incur state debts to an amount exceeding in the aggregate, at any one time, five hundred thousand dollars, except in time of war, or in case of insurrection or invasion; nor shall it in any case, without such consent, pledge the faith of the state for the payment of the obligations of others.

except in what cases.

SEC. 13. The assent of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the general assembly shall be required to every bill appropriating the public money or property for local or private purposes.

Private or local appropriations require a two-thirds vote.

SEC. 14. The general assembly shall, at least once in ten years, provide for making new valuations of property throughout the state as a basis for the assessment of state taxes.

Valuations of property for purposes of taxation, when to be taken.

SEC. 15. No corporation shall be created with the power to exercise the right of eminent domain, or to acquire franchises in the streets and highways of towns and cities, except by special act of the general assembly upon a petition for the same, the pendency whereof shall be notified as may be required by law; nor shall either of said powers be granted to any person or corporation, except in the same manner.

Certain corporations to be created only by act of general assembly.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of the two houses, upon the request of either, to join in grand committee for elections, at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Notice of pendency of petition to be given.

Two houses shall join in grand committee for elections.

SEC. 17. The grand committee shall consist of the members of the senate and house of representatives sitting together, after having assembled pursuant to the vote of both houses. The method of its organization and of conducting elections therein shall be such as is or may be prescribed by law, subject to the provisions of this constitution. A majority of the members elected to each house of the general assembly shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of the grand committee.

Grand committee, how constituted.

Organization of, and method of conducting elections in.

Quorum.

SEC. 18. The general assembly shall not authorize any city, town or incorporated district to guarantee the indebtedness of any corporation, association, institution, or individual.

Cities and towns not to guarantee indebtedness of corporations, etc.

SEC. 19. No act, or section thereof, shall be revived or amended by reference to its title only; but the act

Acts revived or amended, form of.

or section, as revived or amended, shall be enacted in full.

Narragansett, district of, to be a town named Narragansett.

Liabilities of said town and town of South Kingstown.

Boundaries of said towns to be defined.

No district with town powers without representation shall be established.

SEC. 20. The district of Narragansett, so-called, established in the town of South Kingstown under an act passed by the general assembly in March, A. D. 1888, shall henceforth be a town named Narragansett; and the part of the town of South Kingstown not within said district shall likewise be a town by itself, having the name of South Kingstown; and all acts done and all liabilities incurred under and in accordance with said act of the general assembly, or any act additional thereto, shall be of the same effect in law as if said two towns had been in existence as such before the acts were done or the liabilities incurred. And the general assembly shall so enact by law, stating therein the boundaries of the two towns. Hereafter no district, with general town powers, without town representation, shall be established.

ARTICLE V.

Of the House of Representatives.

House of representatives, how constituted.

SECTION 1. The house of representatives shall consist of one hundred members, and shall be constituted on the basis of population, always allowing one representative for a fraction exceeding half the ratio; but each town and city shall always be entitled to at least one member; and no town or city shall have more than one-fourth of the whole number of members. The general assembly shall, after any new census taken by the authority of the United States or of this state, re-apportion the representation in conformity with the foregoing provisions. As soon as this constitution goes into effect, and after each census, and as occasion may require, the general assembly shall divide each town and city into as many districts as it is entitled to representatives, and one representative shall be elected from each district by the qualified electors thereof. Such districts shall be as nearly equal in population and as compact in territory as possible.

Towns and cities to be divided into representative districts.

May elect its officers.

Sec. 2. The house of representatives shall have au-

thority to elect its speaker, clerks, and other officers. The senior in age of the members elect from the city of Newport, present at the time, shall preside in the organization of the house.

Precedence of
Newport mem-
bers at organ-
ization.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Senate.

SECTION 1. The senate shall consist of one senator from each town and city.

Senate, how
constituted.

SEC. 2. The lieutenant-governor shall preside in the senate and grand committee, with the right to vote in case of an equal division, but not in elections.

Presiding offi-
cer, and his
right to vote.

The senate, at its organization, and whenever a vacancy in the office shall occur, shall choose a president to preside when the lieutenant-governor is absent, or when he shall refuse to act as president, or shall act as governor, or when the office of lieutenant-governor is vacant.

Shall choose a
president of
the senate.

SEC. 3. The senate shall have authority to elect its clerks and such other officers as it may deem necessary.

May elect its
clerks and
officers.

ARTICLE VII.

Of the Executive Power.

SECTION 1. The chief executive power of this state shall be vested in a governor, who, together with a lieutenant-governor, shall be elected by the people.

Governor to be
chief executive
officer.

SEC. 2. The governor shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

To execute the
laws.

SEC. 3. He shall be captain-general and commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of this state, except when they shall be called into the service of the United States.

To be com-
mander-in-
chief.

SEC. 4. He shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, have exclusive power to grant pardons after conviction, except in cases of impeachment; and shall have power to grant reprieves after conviction, except in cases of impeachment, for not longer

Pardoning
power vested
in governor
and senate.

Governor may
grant tempo-
rary reprieves.

than thirty days after the beginning of the next session of the general assembly.

May fill vacancies temporarily.

SEC. 5. He may fill vacancies in office not otherwise provided for by this constitution or by law, until the same shall be filled by the general assembly or by the people.

Governor's veto.

SEC. 6. Every bill which shall have passed both houses of the general assembly shall be presented to the governor. If he approves he shall sign and transmit it to the secretary of state, but if not he shall return it to the house in which it originated, which shall enter his objections in full upon its journal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, a majority of all the members elected to that house shall vote to pass the bill, it shall be sent, with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and, if approved by a majority of all the members elected to that house, it shall be a law; but in such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against the bill shall be entered upon the journal of each house respectively. If the bill shall not be returned by the governor within five days, Sundays excepted, after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the general assembly, by adjournment, prevents its return, in which case it shall become a law, unless transmitted by the governor to the secretary of state, with his disapproval in writing, within ten days after such adjournment.

Bill may be passed by a majority of each house, notwithstanding.

Bill not returned within five days after having been sent to governor to become a law.

Exception in case of adjournment.

May adjourn assembly when.

SEC. 7. In case of disagreement between the two houses of the general assembly respecting the time or place of adjournment, certified to him by either, he may adjourn them to such time and place as he shall think proper: *Provided*, that the time of adjournment shall not be extended beyond the day of the next stated session.

May convene assembly when.

SEC. 8. He may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the general assembly at any town or city in this state, at any time not provided for by law; and in case of danger from the prevalence of epidemic or contagious disease in the place in which the general assembly

bly is by law to meet, or to which it may have been adjourned, or for other urgent reasons, he may by proclamation convene said assembly at any other place within this state.

SEC. 9. All commissions shall be in the name and by authority of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; shall be sealed with the state seal, signed by the governor and attested by the secretary of state.

Commissions,
style of, and by
whom signed.

SEC. 10. In case of the death, resignation, removal from the state, impeachment and conviction of the governor, or of vacancy in the office from any cause, the lieutenant-governor shall be the governor; and in case of the inability of the governor to serve, or of his absence from the state, the lieutenant-governor shall be acting governor during such inability or absence.

Lieutenant-
governor shall
act as gover-
nor, when.

SEC. 11. If the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor be both vacant, by reason of death or otherwise, the president of the senate shall be acting governor until such offices are filled by the general assembly; and in case of the temporary absence from the state of the governor and lieutenant-governor, or of the inability of both of them to serve, the president of the senate shall be the acting governor during such inability or absence. Whenever the president of the senate shall act as governor or lieutenant-governor, he shall be entitled only to his vote as senator on any question or election in the senate or grand committee.

President of
the senate
shall act as
governor,
when.

SEC. 12. The compensation of the governor and lieutenant-governor shall be established by law, and shall not be diminished during the term for which they are elected.

Compensation
of the governor
and lieutenant-
governor.

SEC. 13. There shall be a secretary of state, an attorney-general, and a general treasurer, whose powers and duties shall be such as may be prescribed by law. The general assembly shall provide by law for annual reports from each of said officers as to the business in his department, and the report of the attorney-general shall include the disposition of cases in which the state is interested.

Duties and
powers of the
other general
officers.

ARTICLE VIII.

Of Elections.

General officers and members of assembly, when elected and tenure of office.

SECTION 1. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, and senators and representatives in the general assembly shall be elected at town, ward and district meetings, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially, commencing A. D. 1900, and shall severally hold their offices for two years from the first Tuesday of January next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Lieutenant-governor elect shall be qualified as governor, when.

SEC. 2. When the governor elect shall die, remove from the state, refuse to serve, become insane, or be otherwise incapacitated, the lieutenant-governor elect shall be qualified as governor at the beginning of the term for which he was elected. When both the governor and lieutenant governor elect, or either the lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general or general treasurer elect are so incapacitated, or when there has been a failure to elect any one or more of the officers mentioned in this section, the general assembly shall upon its organization meet in grand committee and elect some person or persons to fill the office or offices, as the case may be, for which such incapacity exists, or as to which such failure to elect occurred. When the general assembly shall elect any of said officers because of the failure of any person to receive a plurality of the votes cast, the election in each case shall be made from the persons who received the same and largest number of votes.

When offices of governor and lieutenant-governor be both vacant, same to be filled, how.

Duty of acting governor in such an event.

SEC. 3. If the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor be both vacant, by reason of death or otherwise, they shall be filled by the general assembly in grand committee, and the acting governor shall, if the general assembly is not then in session, call a special session thereof for that purpose within twenty days after both of said offices become vacant, if a stated session is not sooner to occur.

Vacancies in offices of other general officers to be filled, how.

SEC. 4. In case of a vacancy in the office of secretary of state, attorney-general, or general treasurer,

from any cause, the general assembly in grand committee shall elect some person to fill the same: *Provided*, that if such vacancy occurs when the general assembly is not in session the governor shall appoint some person to fill such vacancy until a successor elected by the general assembly is qualified to act.

SEC. 5. When a senator or representative elect shall die, remove from the state, refuse to serve, become insane, or be otherwise incapacitated, or when at an election for any senator or representative no person shall receive a plurality of the votes cast, a new election shall be held. A vacancy in the senate or house of representatives shall be filled at a new election. The general assembly shall provide by general law for the holding of such elections at such times as to insure that each town and city shall be fully represented in the general assembly during the whole of every session thereof, so far as is practicable. Every person elected in accordance with this section shall hold his office for the remainder of the term or for the full term, as the case may be, of the office which he is elected to fill, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Vacancies in assembly, how filled.

SEC. 6. In elections by the general assembly in grand committee the person receiving a majority of the votes shall be elected. Every person elected by the general assembly to fill a vacancy, or pursuant to section 2 of this article, shall hold his office for the remainder of the term or for the full term, as the case may be, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

In elections by general assembly, majority to elect.

SEC. 7. Elections by the people shall be conducted in the manner now prescribed by law, until otherwise provided by the general assembly, subject to the provisions of this constitution.

Tenure of office of persons elected by.

SEC. 8. In all elections by the people the person receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be elected.

Elections by people, how to be conducted.

SEC. 9. The general assembly shall provide by law for the trial and determination of all contested elections.

In elections by the people plurality to elect.

Contested elections.

ARTICLE IX.

Of Qualifications for Office.

Qualified electors only eligible.

SECTION 1. No person shall be elected by the people to any civil office (except the office of school committee) unless he is a qualified elector for such office.

Conviction of bribery a disqualification.

SEC. 2. Every person shall be disqualified from holding any office to which he may have been elected, upon conviction of having offered, or procured any other person to offer, any bribe to secure his election or the election of any other person.

General officers, how engaged.

SEC. 3. All general officers shall take the following engagement before they act in their respective offices, to wit: You having been by the free vote of the electors of this State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations elected unto the place of

do solemnly swear (or affirm) to be true and faithful unto this state, and to support the constitution of this state and the constitution of the United States; that you will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties of your aforesaid office to the best of your abilities, according to law; So help you God. Or, this affirmation you make and give upon the peril of the penalty of perjury.

Members of assembly, the judges, and all other officers, how engaged.

SEC. 4. The members of the general assembly, the judges of all the courts, and all other officers, both civil and military, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this constitution and the constitution of the United States.

By whom the general officers and members of assembly shall be engaged.

SEC. 5. The governor, lieutenant-governor, senators and representatives shall be engaged by the secretary of state, or by a justice of the supreme court. The secretary of state, attorney-general, and general treasurer shall be engaged by the governor, or by a justice of the supreme court.

General officers and members of assembly not to hold certain offices.

SEC. 6. No person shall act as a general officer or as a member of the general assembly, who, at the time of taking or while occupying such office, shall hold any office made by law incompatible therewith.

ARTICLE X.

Of the Judicial Power.

SECTION 1. The judicial power shall be vested in one supreme court, to consist of a chief justice and not less than two nor more than six other justices, and in such inferior courts as the general assembly may from time to time ordain and establish. The several courts shall have such jurisdiction, to be exercised in such manner by the justices thereof, as may from time to time be prescribed by law. The general assembly may provide for an appellate division and one or more trial divisions of the supreme court, and for their respective jurisdictions and quorums; saving always to the supreme court, or to the appellate division thereof which shall consist of at least three justices, a revisory and appellate jurisdiction on questions of law and equity and the power to issue prerogative writs. The chief or presiding justice of the supreme court may assign the other justices to the different divisions thereof, and temporarily to inferior courts in cases of emergency.

Judicial power,
where.

Jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. The justices of the supreme court shall be elected by the general assembly in grand committee.

Justices of
supreme court,
how elected.

SEC. 3. The justices of the supreme court shall be entitled to hold their offices during good behavior, unless removed on impeachment or by concurrent resolution passed by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the houses of the general assembly; which resolution shall be introduced at least ten days before a vote shall be taken thereon, and shall state the cause or causes for the same; before any vote is taken upon any such resolution the person holding the office shall be served with a copy of said resolution, and be given an opportunity to be heard. Said resolution, together with the ayes and nays thereon, shall be entered on the journals of both houses of the general assembly.

Tenure of office
of justices of
the supreme
court.

Judges of inferior courts elected by the general assembly shall hold their offices for such periods as may

Justices of in-
ferior courts,
tenure of office
of.

Method of removal of.

be prescribed by law, unless sooner removed in the manner above provided for the removal of justices of the supreme court.

Duties of justices of supreme court.

SEC. 4. The justices of the supreme court shall give their written opinion upon any question of law whenever requested by the governor or by either house of the general assembly: *provided*, that they may decline to answer such questions as in their opinion they cannot properly decide.

Same subject.

SEC. 5. The judges of the several courts shall, in all jury trials before them, instruct the jury in the law.

Compensation.

SEC. 6. All judges shall receive a compensation for their services, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

Wardens: election and jurisdiction of, in New Shoreham and Jamestown.

SEC. 7. The towns of New Shoreham and Jamestown may continue to elect their wardens as heretofore. The jurisdiction of said wardens shall be regulated by law.

ARTICLE XI.

Of Impeachments.

Who liable to impeachment.

SECTION 1. The governor and all executive and judicial officers shall be liable to impeachment for treason, bribery, or other crimes and misdemeanors, or for misconduct in office; but judgment in such cases shall not extend further than to removal from office. The person impeached, whether convicted or acquitted, shall, nevertheless, be liable to prosecution and punishment otherwise according to law.

Effect of conviction.

Impeachments, how to be ordered.

SEC. 2. The house of representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment. A vote of two-thirds of all the members elected shall be required for the impeachment of the governor, and for the impeachment of any other officer a vote of a majority of all the members elected shall be required. No judicial officer, nor officer having custody of public funds, shall exercise his office after impeachment, until he has been acquitted.

Impeachments, how to be tried.

SEC. 3. The senate shall try all impeachments, and when sitting for that purpose the members thereof shall be under oath or affirmation to give the accused an

impartial trial. No person shall be convicted except by vote of two-thirds of the members elected. When the governor is impeached the chief or presiding justice of the supreme court shall preside, with a casting vote in all preliminary questions.

ARTICLE XII.

Of Education.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the general assembly to promote public schools, and to adopt all means which it may deem necessary and proper to secure to the people the advantages and opportunities of education.

Duty of general assembly to promote public schools and education.

SEC. 2. The money which now is or which may hereafter be appropriated by law for the establishment of a permanent fund for the support of public schools, shall be securely invested and remain a perpetual fund for that purpose.

Permanent public school fund.

SEC. 3. All donations for the support of public schools or for other purposes of education, which may be received by the general assembly, shall be applied according to the terms prescribed by the donors.

Donations for support of public schools.

SEC. 4. The general assembly shall not divert said money or fund from the aforesaid uses, nor borrow, appropriate, or use the same, or any part thereof, for any other purpose, under any pretence whatsoever.

Said fund not to be diverted from said uses.

SEC. 5. The general assembly shall make all necessary provisions by law for carrying this article into effect.

Duty of general assembly under this article.

ARTICLE XIII.

Of Amendments.

SECTION 1. The general assembly may propose specific and particular amendments to this constitution by the votes of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. Such propositions for amendment shall be published in such manner as the general assembly shall direct, and copies of them shall be sent by the secretary of state, with the names of all the members

Amendments, how proposed, voted upon and adopted.

who shall have voted thereon, with the yeas and nays, to all the town and city clerks in the state. If two-thirds of the members elected to each house, at the next general election, shall approve any proposition thus made, the same shall be published and submitted to the electors in the mode provided in the act of approval; and if then approved by a majority of the electors present and voting thereon in town, ward, and district meetings, it shall become a part of the constitution of the state.

Constitutional conventions, when and how often to be held.

Method of calling.

Delegates to.

Revision or amendment of agreed upon by convention to be submitted to and approved by electors.

SEC. 2. At the general election to be held in the year A. D. 1906, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the general assembly shall by law provide that the question "Shall there be a convention to revise the constitution?" be decided by the electors, and in case a majority of the electors, voting at such election on said question, shall vote in the affirmative, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide by law for the election of delegates to such convention. The number of delegates shall be equal to the number of members of the general assembly, and shall be apportioned among the several towns and cities in the same manner as the members of the general assembly. One delegate from each town and city shall be elected by the electors qualified to vote for senator therein, and the remaining delegates from each town and city shall be elected in the same manner as members of the house of representatives are elected therein. No revision or amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by such convention, shall take effect until the same has been submitted to the electors and approved by three-fifths of those voting for and against the same.

ARTICLE XIV.

Of the Adoption of this Constitution.

General officers and members of assembly at the time of the adoption of this constitution to hold office until first Tuesday in January, 1901.

SECTION 1. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, and senators and representatives in the general assembly in office when this constitution goes into effect, shall continue to hold their offices with the powers and

duties, and subject to the limitations, prescribed therein for like officers, until the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1901, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in their number from any cause shall be filled in the manner which is prescribed by law at the time of their occurrence.

SEC. 2. The first election of officers named in the next preceding section under this constitution shall be held upon the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1900, by the electors qualified under this constitution. The town, ward and district meetings therefor shall be warned and conducted, and the result thereof determined, authenticated and declared in the manner at that time prescribed by law, and the persons then elected shall hold their offices from the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1901, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified.

First election under this constitution, when to be held.

SEC. 3. The general assembly shall provide by law, subject to the provisions of this constitution, for the registration necessary to qualify persons to vote at said first election, which registration shall close on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900. For all elections by the people held before said first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1900, the qualifications of the electors shall be such as were required by the constitution and laws existing at the time of the adoption of this constitution.

Registration.

Qualifications of electors.

SEC. 4. The justices of the supreme court in office at the time of the adoption of this constitution shall constitute the supreme court provided for therein until their offices are vacated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Supreme court how constituted.

All courts, as constituted and organized by law at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall continue with their respective jurisdictions and powers until changed by the general assembly.

Jurisdiction and powers of courts not to be affected by adoption of this constitution.

SEC. 5. The senator and representative from the town of South Kingstown, in office at the time of the adoption of this constitution, or their successors in office, shall represent in the general assembly that town and the town of Narragansett as they are constituted by this constitution until the first Tuesday in

Senator and representative from South Kingstown to represent said town and town of Narragansett, until when.

Civil officers of district of Narragansett to become civil officers of town of Narragansett, when.

January, A. D. 1901. So soon as the District of Narragansett and the rest of the town of South Kingstown become separately the town of Narragansett and the town of South Kingstown under this constitution, the civil officers of the District of Narragansett shall become the like civil officers of the town of Narragansett, and the civil officers of the rest of the former town of South Kingstown shall become the like civil officers of the town of South Kingstown as it then is, and shall continue to hold and exercise their offices within and for said two towns, respectively, by the same tenure and with the same effect as if when elected they had been elected within and for the one and the other of them.

Persons holding certain offices not to be affected by the adoption of this constitution.

SEC. 6. Except as herein otherwise provided all persons who shall hold any office under the constitution or laws existing at the time of the adoption of this constitution shall continue to hold their offices in the same manner and with the same effect as if it had not been adopted.

Present statutes, etc., to remain in force, until when.

SEC. 7. All statutes and resolutions public and private not repugnant to this constitution shall continue in force until they expire by their own limitation or are repealed by the general assembly. All charters, contracts, judgments, actions and rights of action shall be as valid as if this constitution had not been made, and all debts contracted and engagements entered into on behalf of the state before this constitution takes effect shall be as valid against the state as if this constitution had not been adopted.

Charters, contracts, judgments, etc., not affected.

Former debts, etc., adopted.

Compensation of officers continued in office.

SEC. 8. All officers who by the provisions of this constitution are continued in office beyond the stated time for which they were elected or appointed shall receive a pro rata compensation for their increased term of service, based upon the compensation provided for in this constitution or by law.

Constitution to take effect, when.

SEC. 9. This constitution shall take effect upon the proclamation by the governor that it has been duly approved by the people.

Provisions of old constitution to continue in force, to what extent.

SEC. 10. No provision of the constitution which has been hereby amended shall continue in force as a part of the constitutional law of the state except so far as it is re-affirmed in this constitution."

SEC. 2. For the purpose of submission to the electors, said proposition shall be designated "THE REVISED CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS."

Proposition,
how design-
ated.

SEC. 3. The said proposition of amendment shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection, at meetings of the electors to be held on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1899, in the words following, to wit:—"Shall the proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state, entitled 'The Revised Constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,' proposed by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1899, published and read to the electors at their annual town, ward and district meetings in April, A. D. 1899, and approved by the succeeding general assembly on the first day of June, A. D. 1899, be adopted?" The voting places in the several cities and towns shall be kept open during the hours required by law for voting therein for general officers of the state.

Proposed
amendment to
be voted on,
June 20, 1899.

SEC. 4. The secretary of state shall cause the said proposition of amendment to be published as a part of this act in the manner provided by law for publishing the public laws of the state, prior to the day of the said meetings of the said electors; and the said proposition, as designated, identified and defined in section 3 of this act, shall be inserted by the town and city clerks in the warrants or notices by them to be issued previous to said meetings of the electors for the purpose of warning the town, ward or district meetings; and said proposition, as designated, identified and defined in section 3 of this act, shall be read by the town, ward and district clerks to the electors in the town, ward and district meetings to be held as aforesaid.

Publication of
proposition.

SEC. 5. The town, ward and district meetings to be held as aforesaid shall be warned, and the list of voters shall be canvassed and made up, and the said town, ward and district meetings shall be conducted in the same manner as now provided by law for the town, ward and district meetings for the election of general officers of the state.

Town, ward
and district
meetings, how
warned.

Counting and
certifying of
ballots cast.

SEC. 6. At the close of the polls on said day of said meetings of the electors, the moderator and town clerk, or the warden and ward clerk, or the moderator and district clerk, shall, in open town, ward or district meeting, count said ballots and seal up the same, and shall certify that the ballots by them sealed up are the ballots given in at said meetings of the electors, the number of such ballots, and that the number of ballots on said proposition does not exceed the number of electors voting at said meetings, and shall deliver or send such ballots, so sealed up and certified, to the secretary of state within five days after said 20th day of June, A. D. 1899.

Official count
and proclama-
tion of result.

SEC. 7. The governor, secretary of state, and attorney-general shall count said ballots on or before the 30th day of June, A. D. 1899. And the governor shall announce the result by proclamation, on or before the 5th day of July, A. D. 1899, and if said proposition of amendment shall have been approved by three-fifths of the electors of the state present and voting thereon in said town, ward and district meetings, the same shall be declared to be "THE REVISED CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS."

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 699.

Passed May 31,
1899.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE AUDITOR AND GENERAL OFFICERS TO CLOSE THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON ON SATURDAYS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

State auditor
and general
officers may
close their off-
ces at twelve
o'clock Satur-
days.

SECTION 1. The state auditor and the general officers are hereby authorized and empowered to close their respective offices at twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 700.

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 73 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS AND OF STATE AID TO TOWNS IN ROAD MAKING."

Passed June 1,
1899.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 73 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the improvement of principal highways and of state aid to towns in road making," is hereby repealed.

Act relative to
state aid to
towns in road
making, re-
pealed.

SEC. 2. The state commissioner of highways shall forthwith upon the passage of this act account with and deliver to the general treasurer all property of the state in his possession, except so much thereof as is by law required to be accounted for and delivered to the secretary of state.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 701.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 47 AND 48 OF CHAPTER 187 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS."

Passed June 1,
1899.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 47, Chapter 187 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 47. Every railroad corporation or trustees of such corporation operating railroads within the state shall cause flag-men to be placed wherever railroads cross public highways, whenever in the opinion of the railroad commissioner it is necessary for the safety of the public. *Provided*, that any town or railroad corporation which claims to be aggrieved by the action of the railroad commissioner in ordering or refusing to order flagmen to be placed at such crossings may petition the appellate division of the supreme court for relief, and the decision of said court shall be final.

Flagmen to be
placed at rail-
road crossings,
when.

Said petition shall be preceded by citation to said railroad commissioner in substantially the same form, and the like procedure shall be had, as is prescribed in section 3, Chapter 184 of the General Laws."

SEC. 2. Section 48 of said chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Penalty for failure.

"SEC. 48. Every railroad corporation which shall refuse or neglect to comply with said order, or with a confirmation of such order upon appeal, shall for every day's neglect after seven days from the date of the service of the order upon the president, treasurer, or any director of said corporation forfeit five hundred dollars, one-half thereof to the use of the state and one-half thereof to the use of the town where said crossing is located."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 702.

Passed June 1,
1899.

AN ACT MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1899.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Appropriations, additional for 1899.

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary and authorized by law, are hereby appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the support of the state for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1899; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers:

For the payment of services in the care of the several rooms for district courts, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of teachers' examinations for pub-

lic schools, as provided by section 10 of Chapter 544 of the Public Laws, one thousand dollars.

For the support of the Rhode Island State Normal School, six thousand five hundred dollars.

For accounts allowed by the general assembly, four thousand dollars.

For Providence county court-house, eight hundred dollars.

For payment of rents of the various public offices and rooms for district courts, eight hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 703.

AN ACT FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE CLERKS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE AND OF CLERKS OF COMMITTEES AND OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES.

Passed June 1,
1899.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION. 1. The compensation of the clerk of the senate and of the reading clerk and recording clerk of the house of representatives shall be ten hundred dollars each per annum.

Annual compensation of certain clerks of general assembly, established.

SEC. 2. The committees on judiciary, corporations and finance of either house are hereby authorized to employ clerks and the compensation of such clerks shall be eight hundred dollars each per annum in full compensation of all services for said committees. Such other clerks, of such other committees of either house as may be hereafter by vote of either house authorized to employ a clerk shall receive, as full compensation, three hundred dollars each per annum.

Same subject.

SEC. 3. There shall be allowed and paid to the members of those committees of either house which shall be authorized by either house to hold meetings during the recesses of the general assembly the sum of ten dollars for each day of actual attendance during such recesses.

Allowance to members of committees sitting during recesses.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 704.

Passed June 1,
1899.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Appropriation
for clerical as-
sistance in
office of secre-
tary of state.

SECTION 1. The sum of eight hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the purpose of providing additional clerical assistance in the office of the secretary of state, and the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to carry this act into effect; and the state auditor is directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer from time to time for such portions of said latter sum as may be necessary, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 705.

Passed June 1,
1899.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A JANITOR FOR THE NEW JAIL IN NEWPORT COUNTY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Appropriation
for a janitor
for new jail in
Newport coun-
ty.

SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the purpose of providing a janitor for the new jail in Newport county; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer from time to time for said purpose, upon presentation of vouchers approved by the sheriff of Newport county.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 706.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1899, RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS IN THE TOWN OF FOSTER AND OF THE DIVISION OF SAID TOWN INTO HIGHWAY DISTRICTS.

Passed June 1,
1899.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The time and date at which the act passed at the January session, A. D. 1899, relative to the election of surveyors of highways in the town of Foster and of the division of said town into highway districts shall be submitted to the electors of said town for their approval or rejection is hereby changed from the last Monday in May, 1899, to June 20, 1899.

Of the election
of surveyors of
highways, etc.,
in town of Fos-
ter.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Local and Private Nature,

INCLUDING

ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

Passed June 1,
1899.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND SUBURBAN
RAILWAY COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Albert T. Potter, Cyril A. Babcock, Henry V. A. Joslin, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of the Rhode Island Suburban Railway Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities applicable to such corporations set forth in Chapters 177 and 187 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, with power to locate, construct, maintain, operate, and use a railway or railways for the transportation of passengers and freight, with convenient single or double tracks, switches, turnouts, and branches for cars or carriages, with all suitable and convenient poles, wires, conduits, and other machinery, appliances and appurtenances, in the public highways and elsewhere in the towns of East Greenwich and Warwick, to be operated by electric or any power other than steam, between such points in such highways as shall

be fixed by the town councils of said towns respectively, with the assent of said corporation in writing expressed and filed with said councils, and upon and over such of the streets and highways of said towns as shall be from time to time fixed and determined by said councils with the written assent of said corporation filed as aforesaid, and also over and on such other lands in said towns with the consent of the owner or owners thereof as said corporation may elect to build their road or roads; and all tracts of said railway in the highways shall be laid at such distance from the sidewalks in said several towns as the councils of said towns respectively in their orders fixing the route of said railway may determine, with power also to erect and maintain stations for generating or furnishing electricity or other power for operating said railway or railways, and also for furnishing light and heat for the cars, stations, and other premises and property of said company: *Provided, however,* that said corporation shall not lay out, construct, use or continue said railway or railways over or through the highways in said towns, unless with the consent of the councils of said towns respectively, and upon compliance with such reasonable rules and regulations as said town councils may impose: *And provided further,* that said railway or railways shall not be used for general freight purposes along the highway between the village of East Greenwich and Apponaug without the consent in writing of a majority of the persons owning the land abutting on that portion of said highway where the said railway shall be so used.

SEC. 2. Notice to abutters on the highways in which it is proposed to lay the tracks of said corporation shall be given by publication in one or more newspapers published in the county in which such tracks are proposed to be laid fourteen days at least before the location of any such tracks, and also by posting in three public places in each town in which such location is proposed notices of said proposed location fourteen days at least before the same shall be made.

SEC. 3. The said railway or railways shall be con-

structed and maintained upon such grade as the councils of the said towns respectively may prescribe. And whenever in the judgment of said corporation it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street or highway so occupied by such railway or railways, such alterations shall be made at the expense of said corporation with the assent of the councils of the said towns respectively.

SEC. 4. Said railway or railways may be operated by electricity or any power other than steam, as may be from time to time determined by said corporation, and said corporation shall have the power from time to time and at all times to fix such rates of fare and freight as they may deem expedient.

SEC. 5. The councils of said towns shall have power at all times to make such reasonable regulations as to the rate of speed of the cars of said corporation and the mode of use of its tracks within the limits of said towns respectively, as the public convenience and safety may require.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall put all streets and highways, and every portion thereof, over or through which they shall lay rails, in as good condition as they were before the same were laid, and it shall keep and maintain in repair such portions of the streets and highways as shall be occupied by its tracks, and shall be liable for any loss or injury sustained by any person by reason of any carelessness, neglect, or misconduct of its agents or servants in the management, construction, or use of said tracks or streets; and in case any judgment shall be recovered against either of said towns by reason of any such misconduct, defect or want of repairs, said corporation shall be liable to pay to such town or towns any sums thus recovered against them, together with all costs and reasonable expenditures incurred by them respectively, in the defense of any such suit or suits in which recovery may be had. And said corporation shall not encumber any portion of the streets or highways not occupied by said tracks, except so far as may be necessary in building, repairing or operating its railway or railways.

SEC. 7. If any person shall wilfully or maliciously

obstruct said corporation in the use or operation of its railway or railways, or in the passing of its cars or carriages thereon, such person, and all who shall be aiding and abetting therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three months.

SEC. 8. If said corporation or its agents or servants shall unlawfully or maliciously obstruct any street or highway, or the passing of any carriage over the same, said corporation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the councils of said towns respectively from entering upon and taking up any of the public streets, highways or bridges traversed by said corporation for any purpose for which they may lawfully take up the same.

SEC. 10. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two and one-half million dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the amount of such stock shall be fixed from time to time by vote of said corporation.

SEC. 11. If said corporation shall not be organized, and any capital stock voted by it as provided by section 10 hereof shall not be subscribed and ten per centum thereof paid in within two years from the passage of this act, this act shall be void and of no effect; and if said corporation shall fail to file an application with the town councils of said towns for a location of said railroad to be constructed by it, on or before January 1, A. D. 1900, or shall fail to build and complete said railroad to be constructed by it, or so much thereof as may be required by said town councils respectively, according to such application, within one year after the approval of such location by said town councils, the right of said corporation to construct such railroad shall cease and determine.

SEC. 12. The government of said corporation shall be vested in a president and a board of directors consisting of not less than five persons, who shall be stockholders, and who shall be chosen in such manner and

at such times and places as said corporation shall by its by-laws prescribe.

SEC. 13. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate within said towns, or either of them, as may be convenient or necessary for the purposes for which said corporation is created.

SEC. 14. If the track or rails of said corporation, or any part thereof, in any street or highway shall be abandoned, or the use thereof discontinued for any cause within the control of said corporation for the term of one year, the track or rails so abandoned or discontinued shall be taken up by said corporation, and the street or highway where the same is so taken up shall be put in good repair at said corporation's expense; and if the said tracks or rails shall not be taken up within thirty days after notice to take up the same shall have been given to said corporation by the councils of said towns respectively, such towns may take up the same at the cost and expense of said corporation.

SEC. 15. Said corporation may issue its bonds and other obligations in such amounts as it may see fit, from time to time, and may secure the same by pledge, pledges, mortgage or mortgages of its franchises and property, or any part thereof: *Provided, however, that* such bonds and obligations, at any time outstanding and so secured, shall not exceed in the aggregate two and one-half million dollars—such bonds, obligations, pledges and mortgages to be upon such terms and conditions and executed in such form and manner as the said corporation or its directors may by vote prescribe.

SEC. 16. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to acquire, by lease, purchase or otherwise, the property, rights, privileges and franchises owned, used, operated or enjoyed by any person or corporation owning, leasing or operating, or authorized to own, lease or operate any street or other railway, and may issue its capital stock, bonds, or other obligations in payment for the property, rights, privileges and franchises so acquired; and any capital stock issued for such purpose shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable. And this corporation is also authorized and empowered to hold, use, operate, enjoy and

dispose of all property, rights, privileges and franchises acquired as aforesaid, subject to such regulations, restrictions and provisions as to the use and enjoyment of the same as were in force at the time when such property, rights, privileges and franchises were acquired by this corporation; and any person or corporation owning or holding such property, rights, privileges or franchises may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of such property, rights, privileges or franchises to this corporation, and receive such stock, bonds or other obligations of this corporation in payment therefor.

SEC. 17. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to acquire, hold and dispose of the stock, bonds, securities and other obligations of any other street railway or railroad company, and to issue its capital stock, bonds or other obligations at not less than par in payment for the same; and stock of this corporation when so issued shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable.

SEC. 18. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered, from time to time, to guarantee the stock, bonds and other obligations, and the dividends and interest thereon of any other street railway or other corporation, and may secure any such guarantee by pledge, pledges, mortgage or mortgages of its franchises and property, or any part thereof.

SEC. 19. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise the Oakland Beach branch, so-called, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, said branch extending from a point adjoining the location of the easterly line of the main line of said New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at or near its Auburn station in the town of Cranston to a point at or near Buttonwoods, in the town of Warwick, together with all the property, rights, franchises and privileges appurtenant to said Oakland Beach branch, and heretofore in any way acquired or now enjoyed by said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company or New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, and to hold, use, operate and enjoy said Oakland Beach branch with all the rights, privileges and

franchises appurtenant to the same so acquired, and with all the rights, privileges and franchises conferred upon this corporation by this act. And said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company are hereby authorized and empowered to lease, sell or otherwise dispose of said Oakland Beach branch, with all the property, rights, privileges and franchises appurtenant thereto, to this corporation, and to deliver possession of the same to this corporation, and upon such delivery of possession all the duties, liabilities and responsibilities of the said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company with respect to the maintenance and operation of said Oakland Beach branch shall immediately cease and determine, and said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company may thereupon disconnect the tracks of said Oakland Beach branch from the other tracks of said New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; and this corporation is further authorized and empowered to acquire from the United Traction and Electric Company, a corporation created under the laws of the state of New Jersey, all its rights, title and interest in and to said Oakland Beach branch and the property, rights, privileges and franchises appurtenant thereto, acquired by said United Traction and Electric Company under and by virtue of the contract between it and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, dated the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1899, which contract is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

SEC. 20. This corporation shall have an office or place of business in the village of East Greenwich or in the city of Providence.

SEC. 21. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND AUTOMOBILE
TRANSIT COMPANY.Passed June 1,
1899.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. John J. Banigan, Julian A. Chase, Daniel McNiven, Edward L. Freeman, Jonathan Chace, William B. Banigan, Frank Mossberg, Charles N. Polsey, and Henry C. Luther, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Rhode Island Automobile Transit Company, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, and maintaining a system of automobile hacks, coaches, or vehicles, propelled by power other than horse or steam power through any public road, state or highway, in any town or city in this state except the city of Newport and the town of New Shoreham, and for the transacting of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 180 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to establish a time service and a distance service and to sub-divide the latter into a mileage and a circuit services. It shall be allowed to charge a rate of fare not to exceed 75 cents per person per hour on the time service, and a rate of fare not to exceed 25 cents a mile, or fraction thereof, for each person on the mileage service, and a charge not to exceed 25 cents per person per mile upon the circuit service. The company shall have the right to define the limits and boundaries of said circuit. In the circuit service the company shall have the rights to define the limits and boundaries of said circuits. In the circuit service the company shall also have the right to make such regulations as to operation and variations as to fare as it may desire, *provided however*, that the passengers shall at all times have the right to travel the distance of one mile for a sum not to exceed 25 cents.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall not operate its vehicles in any town or city except with the consent of the town or city council respectively of such town or

city and subject to such rules and regulations as the city council or town council of such city or town may prescribe. Said corporation shall pay such license fee to any city or town in which it operates as may be required by the city or town council.

SEC. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into such number of shares and the shares shall be fixed at such par value as the corporation may by by-law or vote prescribe. And said corporation may divide said shares into preferred and common stock.

SEC. 5. Said corporation is hereby empowered to issue its bonds from time to time in such amounts as it shall deem expedient, but not at any time to exceed the aggregate amount of the capital stock of the company then fixed upon. And said corporation may secure the payment of any and all said bonds by a mortgage of all or any part of its property, and it may include in any such mortgage property which it may thereafter acquire, and said company may from time to time mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber portions of its property to raise money for the prosecution of its business.

SEC. 6. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real estate to an amount not exceeding \$200,000.

SEC. 7. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed June 1,
1899.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PASCOAG LIGHT AND
WATER COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. John T. Fiske, Jr., Andrew Luther, DeWitt C. Remington, Jr., Arthur D. Warner, Edward S. Boyd, and F. W. Siebert, and their associates, suc-

cessors, and assigns are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Pascoag Light and Water Company, for the purpose of introducing and continuing a supply of water into the town of Burrillville, to be used for domestic, manufacturing, and other purposes, and for fire protection; and for the purpose of generating, selling, leasing, and using electricity for lighting, heating, and mechanical purposes in said town of Burrillville, and for the purchasing, using, and dealing in all engines, motors, machinery, pipes, standpipes, poles, conductors, lamps, apparatus, and appliances appertaining to the use of water or electricity, and for the transacting of other business connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 77, 177, and 180, of the General Laws and in all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; and the said Pascoag Light and Water Company is made capable in law to purchase, have, hold, enjoy, and retain to itself, its associates, successors, and assigns, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, and effects of whatever name or nature, and the same to sell, mortgage, convey, assign, or otherwise dispose of; to ordain such by-laws or regulations not being contrary to law as shall be deemed expedient for the government and management of said corporation, and generally to do all things necessary or proper to carry into effect the powers and privileges herein granted.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may sell and distribute water throughout the town of Burrillville, or authorize the same to be done, regulate its use and the price to be paid therefor; and the corporation may, under the direction and with the assent of the town council of said town of Burrillville, put up, lay, use, and maintain poles, wires, and conductors for electricity in, under, and over highways, streets, and sidewalks, in said town of Burrillville, and, with the written consent of the owners thereof, upon and over buildings, subject to such ordinances, regulations, and orders of the town council of said town of Burrillville as are or may be enacted with respect to such poles, wires, and conductors. Said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid,

may carry any works to be constructed by it over or under any highway, turnpike, railroad, river or street in said town of Burrillville, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct or impede travel thereon; and may enter upon and dig up any highway, turnpike, railroad or street in said town of Burrillville for the purpose of laying down pipes, building aqueducts, erecting poles or stretching wires in, over, upon or beneath the surface thereof, or for the purpose of repairing the same. Such work over, upon or in any highway or street to be under the direction and with the assent of the town council of said town of Burrillville, and no such work over, upon, under or in any portion of any railroad shall be done until after thirty days' notice in writing to the superintendent of such railroad of the intention of said corporation to do the same, and of the time when, and place where such work will be commenced. Said work shall be so performed as not to interfere with the present or future use of the railroad location for railroad purposes, and in a manner satisfactory to the railroad commissioner. Said corporation shall be liable to such town and railroad corporations severally for such damages as may result to them respectively in the execution of the powers conferred upon said corporation. Said corporation shall have the exclusive right to the waters aforesaid, and may maintain an action against any person for using the same without the consent of said corporation.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have the power and privilege to take, condemn, hold, use, and permanently appropriate any land, water, right of water, and of way in said town of Burrillville for the purposes of said water supply, or for the purposes mentioned in Chapter 123 of the General Laws, and in the event of such taking or of the exercise of the powers and privileges granted by this section of this charter, the same procedure shall be had as is provided by said Chapter 123 of the General Laws.

SEC. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand

dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 5. The said corporation may issue its bonds, and secure the same by a mortgage on its franchises and other property, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, in such manner as the corporation may deem best.

SEC. 6. There shall be an annual meeting of said corporation holden in Pascoag, in the town of Burrillville, on such day in each year as the by-laws of said corporation shall direct, for the choice of such officers as may be deemed expedient. At all meetings of the corporation not less than one-third of the shares shall constitute a quorum for doing business, and all matters shall be decided by a majority of the stock present and voting, allowing each shareholder, in person or by proxy, one vote for every share by him owned.

SEC. 7. The president and directors shall meet at such times as they shall deem proper, a majority of them to constitute a quorum. They shall have the immediate management and control of the business and affairs of the corporation, shall appoint a treasurer and such officers as they may deem expedient, and may require from such officers bonds to the corporation, with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors, for the faithful performance of their duties. The said president and directors may make contracts in the name of said corporation, manage and dispose of the property and funds of the corporation, in such manner as they shall deem for the interest of the stockholders; and they shall make such dividends of the profits as to them shall appear proper.

SEC. 8. The stock and shares of each and every stockholder shall be pledged and liable for all debts and demands due and owing from said stockholder to said corporation, whether overdue or to become due at any day future, and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may provide; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts and demands, with incidental ex-

penses of sale, the corporation shall have its action against the debtor for the balance.

SEC. 9. If any person shall wilfully or maliciously do or cause to be done any act whatever whereby the works of said corporation, or any pipe, pole, wire, conduit, gate, dam, reservoir, hydrant, faucet, or any engine, machine or structure, or any matter or thing appertaining to the same shall be stopped, obstructed, impaired, weakened, injured, or destroyed, or shall corrupt the water supply belonging to said corporation, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay to said corporation double the amount of damage sustained by reason of such offence or injury, to be recovered in an action of debt to be brought in the name of the corporation in any court of competent jurisdiction, together with all costs of suit.

SEC. 10. In all proceedings at law or in equity in which said corporation shall be a party, the leaving of an attested copy of any process with the treasurer or the person acting as such, or at his last and usual place of abode or business, shall be deemed a good and sufficient service thereof.

SEC. 11. Said corporation shall have an office and place of business in Pascoag, in said town of Burrillville.

SEC. 12. The Pascoag Light and Water Company shall, within three years from the passage of this act, lay at least three miles of said pipe in said town of Burrillville, or the foregoing charter shall lapse.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed June 1,
1899.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY TRUST COMPANY,
OF WESTERLY, R. I.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Albert L. Chester, B. Court Bentley, Edgar H. Cottrell, Charles Perry, Charles P. Cottrell, George H. Utter, Arthur Perry, Edwin R. Allen, and John Champlin, their associates, successors, and assigns

are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Westerly Trust Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177, 178, and 179 of the General Laws and in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, together with such special powers as may be conferred upon said corporation by this act.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding 500,000 dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shares shall be assignable and transferable according to the by-laws of said corporation, and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to receive and hold moneys in trust or on deposit, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, and to allow such interest upon the same as may be obtained or agreed upon, and to loan any moneys in its hands for such interest as may be agreed upon, and to invest its capital stock and moneys in its hands in such bonds, obligations, or property, real, personal or mixed, as it may deem prudent.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, trustees, or guardians of the estate of any person moneys in their hands, and to allow such rate of interest thereon as may be agreed upon; for which deposits so made the capital stock of said corporation shall be pledged, and such depositors shall first be indemnified in full, in case of loss, from such stock so pledged, in preference to all other creditors of said corporation; and the deposit so made shall discharge the said executor, administrator, assignee, trustee, or guardian so making the same from all personal liability for any loss or damage which may ensue to the estate in his hands by reason of having made such deposit.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, trustees, and guardians bonds, notes, mortgages, certificates of stocks, and other securities, as well as moneys, and to collect, pay over, or invest the dividends, income,

interest, and profits thereof according to the requirements of the trust upon which the said trust company shall have received the same; and such executors, administrators, assignees, trustees, and guardians depositing any of such securities with said trust company shall be exempt from liability therefor, as if they had deposited moneys in their hands with the said corporation. And said corporation shall be liable therefor, and its capital stock shall be pledged and holden therefor, in the same way and to the same extent as for moneys received by it under the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 6. In all cases in which said corporation shall receive and accept appointment as executor, administrator, or guardian of any estate, bond shall be given by said corporation in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals so appointed; except the said corporation shall not be required to give sureties upon such bonds, unless some person pecuniarily interested in such estate shall, before such bond is given, file a written request in the court of probate making such appointment that bond with surety may be given; in which case such court may require said corporation to give bond with surety or sureties satisfactory to such court in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals appointed as aforesaid.

SEC. 7. Said corporation shall also have power to accept and execute all such trusts, and to hold in trust all such property of every description as may be committed to them by any person or persons, or by any corporation, or by any court of this state or of the United States; and also to accept and execute the office and appointment of executors, administrators, guardians of estates, assignees, or receivers of any kind or nature whatever, whether such office or appointment be conferred or made by any person or persons, or by any court of probate, or other court; and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall be taken and considered as the sole security required by law for the faithful performance of its duties as such executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, or receiver,

and shall be absolutely liable in case of any default, and any court of probate in this state is hereby empowered in its discretion to appoint said corporation as administrator in any case within its jurisdiction, excepting upon the estate of a wife dying intestate, anything in the provisions of Chapter 212 of the General Laws to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, that said corporation shall not be authorized to act in any case as executor, administrator, or guardian, and no letters testamentary, of administration, or of guardianship shall be issued to said corporation until its acceptance of the appointment and trust shall be filed and recorded in the probate court in which said appointment shall be made.

SEC. 8. Said corporation shall also have power to receive and execute all trusts which may be created or transferred to it by the decree of any court, and to receive all moneys that may be deposited with it by any order of court, upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and every court into which moneys may be paid by parties to any proceeding therein, or may be brought by order or judgment, may by order direct the same to be deposited with said corporation.

SEC. 9. Said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

SEC. 10. Said corporation shall be required to deposit with the general treasurer of this state, in any securities of the classes in which the board of commissioners of sinking funds of this state are now authorized to invest the moneys received by them, an amount that shall be at all times equal in value to twenty per cent. of the entire capital stock of said corporation, which securities shall be held by said treasurer as a deposit to secure the faithful performance by said corporation of its duties as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, or receiver, and also as a security for the repayment of moneys deposited with said corporation by executors, administrators, guardians, assignees, or receivers, or trustees on special agreement, and by reason of which deposits such depositors are exonerated under this act from personal liability to the estates on account of which such deposits were

made ; and the parties intended hereby to be secured by such deposits shall, in case of loss, be first fully indemnified out of such deposit in preference to all other creditors of said corporation.

SEC. 11. Upon receipt by said general treasurer of such deposit of securities by said corporation, said general treasurer shall give to said corporation a certificate of the fact and the amount of such deposit. Said general treasurer shall at all times pay over to said corporation the interest which may be received upon such bonds, and shall at all times permit said corporation, by its treasurer or other authorized agent, to receive all coupons on the same as they shall mature, and to collect for the use of said corporation all interest due thereon or on said securities however the same may be evidence or secured ; and shall also permit said corporation to retire any securities deposited with him, on substituting these for other securities of any or either of the classes mentioned above, to such an amount that the market value of the whole deposit shall not be less than the amount required by the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 12. The said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the town of Westerly, and may locate branches within the state.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed June 1,
1899.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE TELEPHONE COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section one of an act entitled "An act to incorporate The Providence Telephone Company," passed at the May session, A. D. 1880, is hereby amended by adding thereto the words following: Said company, in any city or town where it now has or may hereafter have underground conduits or ducts, shall also have power to lease or let such portion of said conduits or ducts, as it may deem best, to any

other company, corporation, or party operating or using low tension wires and at such stipulated rental as may be agreed upon by said telephone company and such other company, corporation, or party, said telephone company first obtaining consent to receive such wires into its conduits or ducts from the city or town council of the city or town in which such conduits or ducts may be located.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

RESOLUTIONS

OF A

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE.

RESOLUTION instructing the secretary of state to prepare a legislative manual.

No. 1.
Passed June 1,
1899.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a legislative manual for the use of the general assembly, containing the rules and orders thereof and such other matter as he may think proper, and cause five thousand copies of the same to be printed; also one hundred and fifty copies in pocket size, containing the rolls of membership, the committees, the rules and orders of the two houses, and such other matter as may be deemed advisable. Five hundred copies shall be placed in the hands of the secretary of state for distribution among the state and public libraries, the newspapers and the schools, one hundred copies shall be placed at the disposal of the governor, and the remainder shall be equally distributed among the senators and representatives of the general assembly: *Provided*, that in compiling the rules and orders he shall arrange any amendments or additional rules in their proper order, and renumber said rules and orders if necessary.

No. 2.
Passed June 1,
1899.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation of \$7,300 to pay for deficiency in contingent expenses of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand three hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be neces-

sary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the deficiency in the contingent expenses of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the presentation of the proper vouchers therefor approved by the clerk of the board of managers.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for dedicating the grounds of the Veteran Grove Association in Roger Williams park, Providence.

No. 3.
Passed June 1,
1899.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of a committee of the general assembly, consisting of two members of the house of representatives and one member of the senate, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of dedicating, in the month of June, 1899, the grounds set apart to the Veteran Grove Association in Roger Williams park in the city of Providence; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon receipt of vouchers properly authenticated by said committee or a majority of them.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment for services of the members of the building committee of the commission appointed to build the new state normal school.

No. 4.
Passed June 1,
1899.

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the services of the building committee of the commission appointed to build the new state normal

school for superintending the constructing and furnishing of the new state normal school, from A. D. 1893 to A. D. 1899; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer in favor of the following named persons, members of said committee, and for the sums set opposite their respective names, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: John E. Kendrick, chairman, \$3,000; Frank E. Thompson, \$3,000; George T. Baker, \$3,000.

No. 5.
Passed June 1,
1899.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for payment of clerks of general assembly.

Resolved, That the state auditor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw his order on the general treasurer from time to time for such sums of money as may be needed to carry into effect the provisions of an act authorizing the compensation of clerks of the general assembly and of committees and of members of committees, passed at the May session of the general assembly, A. D. 1899, out of such moneys as may be in the treasury unappropriated.

No. 6.
Passed June 1,
1899.

RESOLUTION authorizing the secretary of state to have printed for distribution fifty thousand copies of the proposed revised constitution.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby directed to have printed for distribution fifty thousand copies of the act proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state passed at the May session of the general assembly, A. D. 1899.

No. 7.

RESOLUTION authorizing certain senate committees to employ clerks.

(In senate, passed June 1, 1899.)

Resolved, That the senate committees of education, special legislation, and accounts and claims are authorized to employ clerks.

RESOLUTION providing for the distribution of copies of the General Laws.

No. 8.
Passed June 1,
1899.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and hereby is directed to distribute copies of the General Laws, one to each member of the general assembly who has not already received a copy.

RESOLUTION continuing the salary of the late Benjamin M. Bosworth, late associate justice of the supreme court, and making the same payable to his widow.

No. 9.
Passed May 31,
1899.

Resolved, That the salary of the late Benjamin M. Bosworth, late associate justice of the supreme court, be and the same is hereby continued to run from the date of his decease to July 1, 1899, and the same is hereby ordered made payable to Mary M. Bosworth, widow of said Benjamin M. Bosworth, and an appropriation is hereby made sufficient for said purpose; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for said salary payable to said Mary M. Bosworth.

RESOLUTION providing for the further distribution of the state census of 1895.

No. 10.
Passed May 31,
1899.

Resolved, That the superintendent of the state census be and is hereby directed to distribute a copy of the state census of 1895 to members of congress from this state, mayors of cities and members of city and town councils, city and town treasurers, justices of the supreme court, judges and clerks of district courts, state officers elected by the general assembly or appointed by the governor exclusive of notaries public and justices of the peace, principals of high and grammar schools to be the property and for the use of the public schools of their respective cities and towns, to members of the present general assembly not

supplied by previous distribution ; and the superintendent of the state census is further authorized to sell copies of the state census of 1895 at two dollars each.

No. 11.
Passed June 1,
1899.

RESOLUTION authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to represent this state at the exposition to be held in Paris, France, in 1900.

Whereas, The United States has been invited by the republic of France to take part in an exposition of works of art and the products of manufacture and agriculture of all nations, to be held in Paris commencing the 15th day of April and closing the 5th day of November, 1900 ; and

Whereas, The senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled have accepted said invitation, and the governors of the several states and territories are requested to invite the people of their respective states and territories to assist in the proper representation of the productions of our industry and of the natural resources of the country, and to take such further measures as may be necessary in order to secure to their respective states and territories the advantage to be derived from this beneficial undertaking ; therefore it is

Resolved, By this general assembly that the governor shall in his discretion be empowered to appoint a commissioner to represent the state of Rhode Island at the said exposition of works of art and the products of manufactures and agriculture at Paris.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of said commissioner to supervise the collection and arrange for the installation of such exhibits as the products and resources of the state may justify, and that the same shall be known as the official exhibit of Rhode Island at the said exposition at Paris.

Resolved, That in order to defray the expenses incurred under this resolution and to furnish said commissioner with such compensation as the governor may determine, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or

so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall include such compensation for said commissioner as the governor of the state may determine; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon receipt of vouchers properly authenticated by the governor.

RESOLUTION for the payment of officers and attendants upon the general assembly at its May session, A. D. 1899, at Newport.

No. 12.
Passed June 1,
1899.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following named persons, officers, and attendants upon the general assembly at its May session, A. D. 1899.

James Anthony, sheriff, Newport county.....	\$75 00
Hugh N. Gifford, deputy sheriff.....	30 00
George A. Wilcox, deputy sheriff.....	30 00
Robert E. Brooks, janitor.....	20 00
William C. Congdon, doorkeeper of senate...	50 00
William H. Jackson, doorkeeper, H. of R....	50 00
James G. Topham, sergeant-at-arms and crier.	50 00
Charles H. Ward, 2nd, page in senate.....	12 00
Harold D. Allen, " ".....	12 00
Arthur Powers, " ".....	12 00
Peter Turner, " ".....	12 00
Charles B. Burbridge, " ".....	12 00
Frank C. Brown, " ".....	12 00
E. G. Davis, " ".....	12 00
J. Allen Boone, " ".....	12 00
Amasa M. Chase, " ".....	12 00
Walter E. Spink, " ".....	12 00
John J. Peckham, Jr., page in H. of R.....	12 00
Wm. H. Greene, Jr., " ".....	12 00
William E. Lewis, " ".....	12 00
Chas. S. Plummer, Jr., " ".....	12 00
Charles B. O'Connor, " ".....	12 00
Walter Jeter, " ".....	12 00
Harry F. Bryant, " ".....	12 00

Charles H. Stratford, page in H. of R	12 00
Benjamin G. Oman, " "	12 00
Everett Hildreth, " "	12 00
Chester E. Peckham, " "	12 00
Raymond Titus, " "	12 00
Ralph Barker, " "	12 00

and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in favor of the above named persons respectively, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

RESOLUTION for the payment of sundry accounts against the state.

Resolved, That the following accounts against the state be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the said several amounts out of any money unappropriated in the treasury:

No. 13.

For expenses incurred on account of election at Newport, May session, 1899:

Mercury Publishing Co.	\$66 00
A. Stewart & Son.	28 00
T. T. Pitman.	25 00
Herald Publishing Co.	25 00
George P. Lawton.	25 00
A. H. Hayward.	334 00
A. C. Landers.	200 00

No. 14.

Newport Artillery Company for expenses of inauguration 347 25

No. 15.

Amasa M. Eaton, for services as clerk of the committee appointed by the bar to investigate and report upon complaints. 300 00

MAY, 1899.

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RESOLUTION of adjournment.

No. 16.
Passed June 1,
1899.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns on Thursday, June 1, 1899, it adjourn to meet at the state house in Providence, on Tuesday, September 19, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,

PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND.

I certify the acts and resolutions contained in this volume to be true copies of the originals on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
the state, this day of A. D.

Secretary of State.

APPENDIX.

ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden at Newport, on the last Tuesday in May (being the 30th day of the month), in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and of independence the one hundred and twenty-third.

PRESENT.

His Excellency ELISHA DYER, Governor, and *ex-officio*
President of the Senate.

His Honor WILLIAM GREGORY, Lieutenant-Governor,
and *ex-officio* Senator.

SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport.....	Jeremiah W. Horton.
Providence.....	J. Edward Studley.
Portsmouth.....	Elbridge I. Stoddard.
Warwick.....	William G. Roelker.
Westerly.....	Alexander G. Crumb.
New Shoreham.....	Christopher E. Champlin.
North Kingstown.....	William W. Congdon.
South Kingstown.....	Benjamin F. Robinson, Jr.
East Greenwich.....	Henry P. Eldredge.
Jamestown.....	Thomas G. Carr.

Smithfield	Andrew B. Whipple.
Scituate	Byron J. Cowee.
Glocester.....	Howard W. Farnum.
Charlestown	Samuel B. Hoxsie, Jr.
West Greenwich.....	George R. Fiske.
Coventry	John Warner.
Exeter	Frank E. Dutemple.
Middletown.....	A. Herbert Ward.
Bristol	George W. Simmons.
Tiverton	John R. Hicks.
Little Compton.....	Daniel Wilbur.
Warren.....	Benjamin Drown.
Cumberland.....	Peter J. Gaskin.
Richmond.....	Alfred W. Kenyon.
Cranston.....	Arthur E. Austin.
Hopkinton.....	Albert S. Babcock.
Johnston.....	Henry C. Luther.
North Providence.....	Nicholas F. Reiner.
Barrington.....	William T. Lewis, Jr.
Foster.....	Thomas R. Drowne.
Burrillville.. ..	John J. Lace.
East Providence.....	Henry F. Anthony.
Pawtucket.....	James E. Banigan.
Woonsocket.....	LeRoy L. Chilson.
North Smithfield.....	Frederic J. Pitts.
Lincoln.....	Franklin P. Manchester.
Central Falls.....	Edward L. Freeman.

CHARLES P. BENNETT,

Secretary of State, and *ex-officio* Secretary.

EUGENE F. WARNER, Clerk.

J. FRED PARKER, Engrossing Clerk.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

<i>Newport.</i>	John P. Sanborn,
William P. Sheffield, Jr.,	George E. Vernon,
John H. Wetherell,	John H. Crosby.

Providence.

H. Martin Brown,
 John T. Blodgett,
 Albert Roberts,
 George L. Pierce,
 Harry C. Curtis,
 John L. Remlinger,
 George H. Grant,
 Charles D. Kimball,
 William A. H. Grant,
 Christopher L. Holden,
 James A. Pirce,
 Walter H. Durfee.

Portsmouth.

Henry C. Anthony.

Warwick.

Charles E. Chagnon,
 Francis W. Greene,
 Clarence O. Carpenter,
 Joseph P. Burlingame.

Westerly.

Joseph C. Moore.
 George F. Wells.

New Shoreham.

Ray G. Lewis.

North Kingstown.

Edward S. Hall.

South Kingstown.

George T. Briggs.

East Greenwich.

Nathaniel G. Carpenter.

Jamestown.

John J. Watson, Jr.

Smithfield.

Clarence H. Mathewson.

Scituate.

Edwin C. Carr.

Gloicester.

Sayles B. Steere.

Charlestown.

William D. Cross,

West Greenwich.

Elmer J. Rathbun.

Coventry.

Ezra K. Parker.

Exeter.

George L. Barber.

Middletown.

James R. Chase.

Bristol.

Harry H. Shepard.

Tiverton.

George R. Lawton.

Little Compton.

George T. Howard.

Warren.

Samuel L. Peck.

Cumberland.

Michael T. Burnes,

Lucius F. C. Garvin.

Richmond.

Whiting Metcalf.

Cranston.

Walter F. Brayton,

C. Alvin Potter.

Hopkinton.

Elisha C. Stillman.

Johnston.

Theodore S. Hughes.

North Providence.

Sanford E. Kinnecom.

Barrington.

George A. Noble.

Foster.

Clark H. Johnson.

Burrillville.

Francis Fagan.

East Providence.

Stephen S. Rich,

James H. Armington.

Pawtucket.

John J. Fitzgerald,

Edward C. Duffy,
 George K. Corrigan,
 William W. Blodgett,
 Thomas O'Brien,
 William H. Salisbury,
 Louis H. Beaudry.
Woonsocket.

Albert V. Hicks,
 Erwin J. France,
 Joseph Bouvier,
 Frank E. Holden,

Jean C. Le Blanc.
North Smithfield.
 George McKenzie.
Lincoln.
 Louis L. Mailhot,
 William H. Comstock.
Central Falls.
 Oscar A. Newell,
 LeRoy Fales,
 Eugene B. Ponton.

FRANK E. HOLDEN, *Speaker.*

THOMAS Z. LEE.
 RAYMOND G. MOWRY, } *Clerks.*

J. FRED PARKER, *Engrossing Clerk.*

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

NEWPORT, Tuesday, May 30, 1899.

The two houses of the general assembly met in grand committee for the purpose of receiving, sorting, and counting the votes for general officers, given in at the annual election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1899, and for declaring the result and inducting the officers elected into office.

His Excellency Elisha Dyer, governor, in the chair.

The ballots were delivered to the grand committee by the secretary of state.

A resolution was adopted authorizing his excellency the governor to appoint a select committee to assort and count the votes, and to report to this grand committee. His excellency appointed the following named as members of said committee, viz.:

COMMITTEE TO COUNT THE VOTES.

Providence County.—Henry F. Anthony, Henry C. Luther, Harry C. Curtis, William H. Salisbury, Clarence H. Mathewson.

Newport County.—Daniel Wilbur, George R. Lawton, Ray G. Lewis.

Kent County.—Henry P. Eldredge, Ezra K. Parker, Joseph P. Burlingame.

Washington County.—Alexander G. Crumb, Edward S. Hall, George T. Briggs.

Bristol County.—William T. Lewis, Jr., Samuel L. Peck, Harry H. Shepard.

The grand committee took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M., and on re-assembling the following report was presented, viz.:

REPORT.

That the whole number of electors voting for governor is 43,130.

That 24,308 electors voted for Elisha Dyer of Providence.

That 14,602 electors voted for George W. Greene of Woonsocket.

That 2,941 electors voted for Thomas F. Herrick of Providence.

That 1,279 electors voted for Joseph A. Peckham of Middletown.

They further report that Elisha Dyer of Providence is elected governor by a plurality of 9,706 votes.

That the whole number of electors voting for lieutenant-governor is 42,386.

That 3,714 electors voted for John P. Curran of Central Falls.

That 1,683 electors voted for Alonzo C. Gardiner of Barrington.

That 23,022 electors voted for William Gregory of North Kingstown.

That 13,967 electors voted for Robert H. Wade of Glocester.

They further report that William Gregory of North Kingstown is elected lieutenant-governor by a plurality of 9,055 votes.

That the whole number of electors voting for secretary of state is 41,627.

That 3,463 electors voted for George A. Ballard of Providence.

That 23,747 electors voted for Charles P. Bennett of Providence.

That 1,575 electors voted for William P. Bradley of Pawtucket.

That 12,842 electors voted for Miles A. McNamee of Providence.

They further report that Charles P. Bennett of Providence is elected secretary of state by a plurality of 10,905 votes.

That the whole number of electors voting for attorney-general is 41,987.

That 13,947 electors voted for George T. Brown of Providence.

That 3,520 electors voted for Bernard J. Murray of Providence.

That 1,810 electors voted for Thomas H. Peabody of Westerly.

That 22,710 electors voted for Willard B. Tanner of Providence.

They further report that Willard B. Tanner of Providence is elected attorney-general by a plurality of 8,763 votes.

That the whole number of electors voting for general treasurer is 42,049.

That 3,494 electors voted for Moses Fassel of Johnston.

That 1,471 electors voted for Smith Quimby of Warwick.

That 23,133 electors voted for Walter A. Read of Glocester.

That 13,951 electors voted for Edmund Walker of South Kingstown.

They further report that Walter A. Read of Glocester is elected general treasurer by a plurality of 9,182 votes.

The committee, in conformity with their report, recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby declared elected to the following offices for the ensuing year:

Elisha Dyer of Providence, governor; William Gregory of North Kingstown, lieutenant-governor; Charles P. Bennett of Providence, secretary of state; Willard B. Tanner of Providence, attorney-general; Walter A. Read of Gloucester, general treasurer.

For the committee,

HENRY F. ANTHONY, *Chairman*.

The foregoing report was read, received, and the accompanying resolution adopted.

The oath of office was administered to the governor and lieutenant-governor by the secretary of state, and the governor next administered the oath of office to the secretary of state, the attorney-general, and the general treasurer.

Proclamation of the several officers elected was made in accordance with ancient usage.

IN SENATE, May 30, 1899.

The governor announced the following appointments, viz.:

Aids to the Commander-in-Chief.—H. Anthony Dyer of Providence; John H. Wetherell of Newport; J. Edward Studley of Providence; Samuel M. Nicholson of Providence; George L. Shepley of Providence; Stanley G. Smith of Woonsocket.

IN GRAND COMMITTEE, May 31, 1899.

His Excellency Governor Dyer in the chair.

The following state officers were elected :

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.—Edward C. Dubois of East Providence.

State Auditor.—Charles C. Gray of Providence.

State Board of Education.—Charles J. White of Woonsocket, George T. Baker of Barrington, each for the term of three years.

Inspector of Beef and Pork.—James R. Chase of Middletown.

Inspector of Lime.—Herbert Harris of Lincoln.

Inspector of Cables.—Joseph C. Church of Charlestown.

Inspector of Scythe Stones.—Benjamin Wilson of East Providence.

Commissioner of Sinking Funds.—John W. Danielson of Providence, for the term ending May 27, 1901.

Surgeon-General.—George H. Kenyon of Providence.

CLERKS OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

In Newport.—Charles E. Harvey of Newport.

In Providence.—Bertram S. Blaisdell of Providence.

In South Kingstown.—W. Herbert Caswell, of South Kingstown.

CLERKS OF THE COMMON PLEAS DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Newport County.—Charles E. Harvey of Newport.

Providence County.—George E. Webster of East Providence.

Washington County.—W. Herbert Caswell of South Kingstown.

Bristol County.—Henry M. Thompson of Bristol.

Kent County.—Henry A. Thomas of East Greenwich.

SHERIFFS.

Newport County.—James Anthony of Middletown.

Providence County.—Hunter C. White of Providence.

Washington County.—Edward G. Cundall of Hopkinton.

Bristol County.—Philo V. Cady of Bristol.

Kent County.—Amasa Sprague of Warwick.

IN SENATE, June 1, 1899.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

Board of State Charities and Corrections.—Walter A. Read of Gloucester, for the term of six years from July 1, 1899.

Board of Managers of R. I. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.—Chandler H. Coggeshall of Bristol, for the term of five years from July 1, 1899.

Board of Control of the State Home and School.—Frederic W. Easton of Pawtucket and Belle H. Matteson of Providence, each for the term of three years from July 1, 1899.

Harbor Commissioner.—Alfred W. Kenyon of Richmond, for the term of three years.

REPORTS MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS MAY
SESSION, 1899.

1. Report of the commissioners to purchase and build a new normal school.
2. Annual report of commissioners of shell fisheries.

List of Certificates of Incorporation issued by the Secretary of State, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 176 of the General Laws, from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1899.

(Published pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 46, passed May 22, 1895.)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Emeline T. Cottrell, Anna T. Cottrell, Emma D. Cottrell, Samuel C. Cottrell, Esbon T. Cottrell, Mary T. Bray, and John S. Cottrell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The John T. Cottrell Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling coal and lumber and other materials and articles of common use in connection therewith; also acquiring, hold-

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July 14, 1898.

ing, using, improving, and disposing of wharves, storehouses, coal sheds, and pockets and other real and personal estate for the purposes and uses of said trade, and the transaction of any business connected with and incidental to said trade, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
July 27, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John D. Turner, Joseph W. Freeman, Stephen O. Meader, George M. Clarke, Lorenzo A. Jordan, and Albert C. Landers have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of American Cash Stamp Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling cash stamps for trading purposes, also as advertising agents, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
July 27, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Goldsmith, Stephen M. Hamlin, and Fred H. L. James have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of New Shuttle Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing shuttles and other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James H. Hagan, Cornelius Minahan, and Charles J. Christie have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of J. H. Hagan Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, or otherwise disposing of and dealing in beers, ales, wines, liquors, and other goods and merchandise, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Aug. 8, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Michael Hand, Bernard Cabisius, and Michael Hand, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Hand Brewing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling ale, beer, porter, and other malt liquors and malt extracts, and with the capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Aug. 9, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank J. Bicknall, Geo. H. Wood, Stephen B. Brown, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Bicknall & Wood Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business

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of buying, selling, and manufacturing china, crockery, glass, silver, and other merchandise, also acquiring and holding real estate, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Sept. 18, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank E. Poulton, Byron S. Baxter, and Walter A. Peck have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Boars Head Grocery and Provision Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and dealing in groceries, provisions, wines, liquors, and kindred articles, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Sept. 18, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Haskell, Jacob Stephens, and J. Milton Payne have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of William H. Haskell Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing bolts, coach screws, nuts, washers, bolt and nut machinery, and such other articles and machinery as may be deemed desirable, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. Fuller, Frank L. Jackson, John H. Mather, Charles H. Butts, and E. E. White have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Geo. H. Fuller & Son Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, and otherwise dealing in and disposing of jewelry and jewelers' supplies, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Sept. 23, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Leander C. Belcher, Edward A. Loomis, and Roderick A. Packard have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Packard Hardware Company, for the purpose of buying, selling, and otherwise disposing of hardware and other kinds of merchandise, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Sept. 26, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stephen L. Tingley, Cyrus D. Harp, and Benjamin F. Arnold have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of International

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Mining Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of mining, and to buy and sell mining machinery, supplies, provisions, and tools, to buy and sell mines, real estate, water works and franchises, but not to acquire franchises in the streets or highways of towns or cities, and to operate mines, mills, and smelters, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Oct. 5, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Lawrence A. Lockwood, Charles C. Burnham, and Charles F. Burnham have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The L. A. Lockwood Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, converting, and dealing in cotton cloth and other fabrics, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Oct. 11, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry P. Howland, Charles W. Wheaton, and Clinton Sproat have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Howland & Wheaton Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing articles from cotton, silk, wool, ramie, or jute, said articles to include handkerchiefs and towels and other similar articles for domestic use. Said corporation is to buy the material from which to manufacture and sell the manufactured articles, and with the capital stock of twenty-one hundred

dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Asa S. Briggs, Leverett A. Briggs, and Alexander B. Briggs have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Ashaway Woolen Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling woolen, worsted and cotton cloth, and other business incidental thereto and connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Oct. 11, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that W. Peplow Farwood, John H. Palmer, and Charles F. Pierce have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Constant Spring Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing and holding hotel property and carrying on a hotel business at any place or places within or without the United States; carrying on tourists excursions, establishing and carrying on entertainments for tourists and others, leasing hotel property, and leasing, purchasing, or constructing places, appurtenances, and paraphernalia for public entertainments, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Oct. 18, 1898.

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Oct. 21, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Prescott Lawrence, Robert Goelet, William R. Travers, Henry F. Eldridge, Center Hitchcock, Francis M. Ware, and Oliver H. P. Belmont have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Newport Horse Show, for the purpose of engaging in the business of giving exhibitions and improving the breed of horses and other animals, and for the exhibition of carriages, wagons, and other conveyances and harnesses in the county of Newport, Rhode Island, and with the capital stock of one thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Oct. 22, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Henry Woodward, Frederick E. Field, and George W. Parker have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Express Steamship Company, for the purpose of transporting freight under written contracts for a term of years, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Oct. 26, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Gardiner B. Reynolds, Stephen B. Chace, Frank H. Chappell, Alfred H. Chappell, and Edward A. Brown have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Gardiner B. Reynolds

Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling at wholesale and retail, coal, coke, wood, kindlings, and water, and operating sailing and steam vessels of every sort and description and barges in and about the transportation and delivery of the said merchandise in the city and county of Newport in the state of Rhode Island, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edmund W. Orswell, William W. Orswell, and Frank A. Sargent have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Enterprise Mill Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, and improving real estate, erecting and maintaining buildings thereon for manufacturing and other purposes, and leasing and disposing of the same; also the business of manufacturing goods, acquiring, holding, using, and disposing of real and personal estate therefor and transacting all other business connected with and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Nov. 12, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel C. Hunt, Samuel Ross, James T. Clarke, Edward J. Gildea, and F. R. Christmas have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Daily Bulletin Publishing

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Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of printing and publishing newspapers and for the transacting of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

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Dec. 7, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state hereby certify that Eugene F. Bowen, Erving J. Knight, and Patrick J. Edgar have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The E. F. Bowen Company for the purpose of engaging in the business of conducting a dyeing, cleansing, and laundry business, and of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying and selling watches, precious stones, jewelry, patterns, dry goods, and any and all articles of general merchandise, and for the transaction of any and all business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of forty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry S. Fink, Solomon E. Lamson, and Fred F. Tompkins have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of New England Amusement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and leasing theatres and theatrical enterprises, conducting the same, organizing and maintaining theatrical companies in Rhode Island and elsewhere, and doing all other acts and

things necessary to carry on a general theatrical business, both in conducting and leasing theatres and in maintaining theatrical companies, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Bartholomew Keily, Andrew B. Keily, and Thomas Battrum have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Eagle Brewing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, brewing, and selling ale, beer, porter, larger beer, and malt liquors, and for transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Manchester, Edwin A. Smith, and Henry C. Babcock have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Manchester Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture of silverware, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Dec. 27, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles F. Hamburger, Samuel Priest, and Ralph W. Gloag have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of New England Carbonizing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing wool shoddies, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Dec. 28, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jeremiah Goff, Frederick E. Anthony, and Edward L. Mitchell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Standard Ring Traveller Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling machinery and manufacturing, selling, and dealing in manufacturers' supplies and wire specialties of all kinds, and for the transaction of all other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Jan. 3, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Lloyd A. Tillinghast, Wm. F. Worch, and Martin Dewing have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of L. A. Tillinghast Catering Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of catering, baking, and making confectionery, and of owning, operating, and managing hotels; also

as incidental thereto, of acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing, and selling real estate, and for the transaction of all other business connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward Smith, John T. Smith, and Joseph E. McMahon have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Edward Smith Company, for the purpose of buying and selling, at wholesale and retail, liquors, tobaccos, and cigars; brewing and manufacturing ales and beer; holding and disposing of personal and real estate for use in said business, and transacting all business incidental thereto and connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank B. Lawton, Whipple F. Mowry, and Frank I. Sherman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Lawton, Sherman Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing jewelry and other articles, and buying and selling jewelry, stones and other articles, and with the capital stock of thirty-six thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Jan. 25, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stephen J. Maskell, John F. Donahue, and James M. McCarthy have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Evening Star Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of printing and publishing newspapers, books, pamphlets, and periodicals, and carrying on the general business of job printing and book binding, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Jan. 25, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert P. Brown, Isaac P. Bassett, and Edwin Knowles, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Warehouse Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of warehousing, safe-keeping or storage of goods, wares, merchandise, and other property of all kinds, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

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Jan. 25, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Fred L. Sayles, Albert H. Sayles, Phebe M. Sayles, and Emma B. Sayles have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agree-

ment to form a corporation under the name of Fred L. Sayles Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling all kinds of woolen and cotton fabrics, and for the purpose of buying and selling real estate, and with the capital stock of sixty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James C. Potter, John Johnston, Daniel T. Brown, and James Johnston have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Potter and Johnston Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling machinery and machine tools, and for acquiring and holding such property, including real estate, as may be necessary or desirable therefor and for other business incidental thereto, with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter V. Lawton, Alfred G. Pierce, and Charles J. Arthur have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Heaton Patents Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture and sale of patented articles, bicycle sundries, articles of jewelry, and hardware specialties, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also

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filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Moulton Stone, Walter S. Irons, and C. Frank Parkhurst have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of C. Moulton Stone Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in leather, and goods, wares, merchandise and materials made in part or wholly of leather, and such other things as are or may be used in connection with such manufacture, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Feb. 24, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William E. Whittle, Thomas P. Himes, and Robert L. Paine have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Whittle Dye Works, for the purpose of engaging in the business of bleaching, dyeing, printing, and finishing cotton and other textile fabrics, and transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John N. Schott, William V. Coughlin, and

Carl J. Franz have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The John N. Schott Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of packing, buying, and selling pork, pork products, beef, lamb, mutton, veal, and all kinds of provisions, and for transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Suchet Mauran, Henry W. Greenough, and Harold W. Remington have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Crown Carpet Lining Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling or otherwise disposing of carpet linings and other articles useful or ornamental, and also for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Philip C. Burr, Lewis L. Burr, and Lyman H. Burr have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Philip C. Burr Ice Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling ice, and all business incidental thereto or connected with said business, and with the

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capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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March 7, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas Grimes, Joseph A. Grimes, and Patrick Cahir have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Thomas Grimes and Brother, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, importing, and dealing in wines, liquors, beer, ales, groceries, cigars, and all similar articles, and with all powers incident to and connected with said business, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
March 10, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. Sprague, Frederick W. Hartwell, Edward D. L. Parker, Darwin Almy, Albert A. Baker, and Andrew R. Longley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Boston-Providence Zinc Company; the business for which said corporation is constituted is to acquire, buy, lease, improve, mine, work, and develop mines and lands containing zinc, lead, or other minerals of any description whatever; and mill, reduce, refine, and treat ores and minerals, and construct, own, operate, buy, lease, and use smelting, reduction, and refining works and mills for the treatment of ores and minerals, and sell and deal in ores and minerals, and any other business incidental thereto in any of the states of the United States of America and territories thereof, and with the capital

stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles E. Thomas, Fred A. Thomas, Samuel P. Cook, E. Charles Francis, and Charles E. Ballou have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of City Iron Foundry, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and manufacturing textile or other machinery, plumbers' materials, steam boilers, heaters, appliances therefor or parts thereof, and to install the same; to license or sell rights to use, manufacture, or sell such devices as are or may hereafter be protected by letters patent of the United States and owned by this company; to hold or dispose of any real or personal property that may be essential or convenient for such business, and to engage in any other business connected therewith or pertaining thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Everett S. Horton, Thomas S. Carpenter, Herbert A. Clark, and Clifford S. Tower have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Horton Angell Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture and sale of jewelry and other articles and things of an analogous kind and nature, and with the capital stock of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and have also

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filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edmund P. Sullivan, Edward W. Kelley, and Merton W. Collins have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Drug Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and dealing in drugs, chemicals, and medicines, and in general engaging in the business of druggist and apothecary, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
March 22, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William S. Hayward, Marsden J. Perry, Leander R. Peck, Walter A. Peck, Henry L. Greene, George E. Weaver, Joseph E. Fletcher, D. A. Peirce, and Samuel M. Nicholson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of City Realty Corporation, for the purpose of purchasing, holding, renting, selling, leasing, and conveying, building upon and improving real estate within the limits of the state of Rhode Island, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry L. Greene, Edward A. Greene, C. William Greene, and Francis W. Greene have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of S. H. Greene & Sons, Corporation, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, making, dyeing, bleaching, printing, and finishing cotton, woolen, silk, and other cloths, and fabrics and the transaction of all business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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March 27, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Zechariah Chafee, Richard H. Rice, W. Fred Reynolds, and Rathbone Gardner have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Engineering Works, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, building, buying, and selling steam engines and machinery of all kinds, and the transaction of all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis K. Potter, Elias H. Chapman, Frank A. Reynolds, Andrew H. Sweet, and William H. Young, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according

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to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Providence Dry Goods Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise disposing of all kinds of merchandise, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
April 1, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George E. Palmer, Daniel J. McOsker, and Owen F. Garvey have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of United States Safety Gas Cock Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing "cocks" for gas and liquids, and all other appliances pertaining to the manufacture and use of gas fixtures and liquid fixtures, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
April 6, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert G. Carpenter, Sam H. Bullock, Charles W. Anthony, Albert A. Baker, and Charles C. Weaver have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Earl Carpenter & Sons Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is to acquire, buy, and lease ice properties, houses, and lands, riparian rights, ponds, lakes, rivers, and other waters and any part thereof, rights and privileges to harvest

and take ice from any waters, and to maintain waters and flow lands by water for the purpose of harvesting ice therefrom, and to take, hold, transmit, and convey property, real and personal, and to construct, own, and operate ice houses and plants, machinery and apparatus for the purpose of harvesting and storing ice, and to buy, sell, and deal in ice, and transact any business incidental thereto in any of the states of the United States of America, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John R. Gladding, Darwin Almy, Albert A. Baker, Frederick E. Clarke, and John Kilburn have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Boston-Duenweg Zinc Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is to acquire, buy, lease, improve, mine, work, and develop mines and lands containing zinc, lead, or other minerals of any description whatever, and mill, reduce, refine, and treat ores and minerals, and construct, own, operate, buy, lease, and use smelting, reduction, and refining works and mills for the treatment of ores and minerals, and sell and deal in ores and minerals, and transact any other business incidental thereto in any of the states of the United States of America and territories thereof, and with the capital stock of four hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Patrick J. Cronan, James Van Siclen, Abra-

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ham Van Siclen, Jerome D. Gillett, and James M. Pendleton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Watch Hill Hotel Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, maintaining, and managing a hotel in the town of Westerly, Rhode Island, and of acquiring, leasing, holding, mortgaging, dealing in, and disposing of real estate and personal property suitable for the purpose of such hotel, and with the capital stock of thirty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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April 17, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederic C. Sayles, Frederic C. Sayles, Jr., and George R. Thurber have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Rusden Machine Company." The business of said corporation is to design, make, and build machinery of all kinds, to buy and sell machines and machinery, and to design, make, build, construct, buy, and sell metal work, and machines and tools for working in metal, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
April 18, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Fred E. Whipple, Harry W. Whipple, Clara H. Whipple, and Rose E. Whipple have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Whipple Brothers Company, for the purpose of

engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling washing machines and other laundry appliances and household utensils, also to do general wood and iron work, and the transaction of any other business incidental to the above or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Amos Prescott Baker, Victor Carrington Shaw, Virgil Fisher, and Orville Fisher have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Victor Shaw Ring Traveler Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling spinning ring travelers, twister travelers, belt hooks, band hooks, sewing machine hooks, and wire goods, for dealing in general mill supplies, and the purchase, sale, and use of patents and patented articles, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph P. Cory, Frank B. Reynolds, Alexander H. Cory, Jr., and Thomas B. Cory have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Cory & Reynolds Company. Said corporation is constituted for the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling jewelry and other articles ornamental or useful, made from metals, mother of pearl, glass, or other substance, and for the purpose of buying, own-

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ing, and holding real estate for business purposes, with power to lease or again to sell the same, and other business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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April 26, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. Carlton, William F. Kenney, and Gilbert A. Kenney have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Kenney Speedy Relief Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling drugs and medicines, and preparing different remedies to be placed on the market, and manufacturing a remedy known as the Kenney Speedy Relief, and for the transaction of such other business as may arise in connection therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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April 26, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick W. Hartwell, Darwin Almy, Albert A. Baker, and Andrew R. Longley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Russell-Irwin Zinc Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is to acquire, buy, lease, improve, mine, work, and develop mines and lands containing zinc, lead, or other minerals of any description whatever; and mill, reduce, refine, and treat ores and minerals, and construct, own, operate, buy, lease, and use smelting, reduction, and refining works and mills for the

treatment of ores and minerals, and sell and deal in ores and minerals, and transact any other business incidental thereto in any of the states of the United States of America and territories thereof, and with the capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ralph B. Earle, Frank S. Arnold, and Arthur W. Davis have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Guarantors Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, owning, mortgaging, leasing, controlling, managing, improving, and dealing in real and personal estate, preparing and furnishing abstracts of titles to real estate, providing and furnishing counsel and attorneys for the purpose of searching, protecting, and creating valid titles to real estate, and providing and furnishing counsel and attorneys in all classes and causes of actions at law and in equity, and generally to do all business incidental thereto, and to act as agents for individuals, partnerships, and corporations, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Booth, Eastwood Eastwood, and Charles D. Wood have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Pawtucket Spinning Ring Company, for the purpose of engaging in the

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business of manufacturing spinning and twisting rings, and manufacturing articles in use of manufacturing textile goods, and any other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

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May 15, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles S. Smith, John M. Walton, Edmund H. Parsons, and Phineas F. Parsons have filed in the office of the secretary of state their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Smith Webbing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing elastic and non-elastic webbing of cotton, wool, or silk, or other fabrics, either pure or in combination with each other or with india rubber, and to purchase and hold any real estate that the corporation may at any time consider necessary or desirable for the prosecution of the business as aforesaid, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Seth S. Getchell, Fred L. Cleveland, Richard Barnett, James E. Bradford, and George P. Warfield have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Woonsocket Medicine Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling proprietary medicines, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five

thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George W. Miller, Sr., John J. Miller, George W. Miller, Jr., and Fred L. Miller have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Miller Press and Machine Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling Miller presses, and other cotton and woolen machinery, and for acquiring, operating, and disposing of patents and patent rights, and for licensing the use, manufacture, and sale by others of the machines manufactured by said corporation, or under patents at any time owned, acquired, or controlled by said corporation, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incident thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Lorenzo B. Favor, John C. Culbert, and Charles H. Essex have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Electrical Supply Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of assaying, refining, and smelting all kinds of metals, also for the manufacture of all kinds of brass work, also in the buying and selling of all kinds of metals, and in business connected therewith and incident thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate

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of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

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May 18, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Kenneth C. McDonald, Donald S. Lundin, and William B. Weston have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Safety Appliance Company, Limited, for the purpose of engaging in the business of licensing railway and manufacturing corporations, and others, to make, use, or sell railway supplies and appliances covered by or in accordance with the inventions and patents of John Hector Graham, and to act as agent in the sale of safety appliances for railroads as between maker and consumer, but not to enter into any manufacturing business either under said patents or otherwise, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
May 22, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. George, Leslie C. Hillard, and George A. Jencks have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Traders' Steamship Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of operating a steamship line between the ports of the New England states and points in the West India islands, and points intermediate between said termini, for the transportation of passengers and freight, also in the business of buying, and selling, and transporting merchandise on its own account, and also as the agent of others for a commission or other compensation; also in the business of raising and market-

ing products of said islands, and preserving, packing, and converting the same into other forms as manufactured products, on its own account, and including in the purpose and business of said corporation the acquiring, by purchase and lease, steamships, wharves, landings, storehouses, lands, works, establishments, and other property and rights incidental, necessary, or convenient in the prosecution of the several branches of business aforesaid, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. Carlton, Michael J. Spencer, and Colby N. Thomas have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The National Woolen Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling wools, and the manufacture of woolen and worsted yarns, and shoddies, and for the transaction of such other business as may arise in connection therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank K. Potter, Walter A. Potter, Charles W. Potter, and Sophia A. Potter have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Potter & Company, Incorporated," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and trading in furniture and merchandise of

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every kind, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
June 1, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stephen L. Tingley, Richard A. Bright, and Darius L. Powe have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Havana Cigar Manufacturing Company of Providence, Rhode Island, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing cigars, cigarettes, and tobaccos, and flavoring extracts for cigars, and also buying and selling of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
June 2, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur H. Smith, Edward D. Chaffee, and William R. Arnold have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Dexter Market Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of conducting and carrying on a public market or markets, and dealing in meats, groceries, fish, liquors, and provisions of all kinds; to purchase and hold stock in other market companies, to purchase, acquire, hold, sell, and manage real estate and personal property, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of

the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Isaac H. Sisson, George S. Boutell, and Isaac L. Goff have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Eagle Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling machinery, tools, iron, and other materials, and all kinds of manufactured products, to acquire, operate, and dispose of patents and patent rights, and to license the use, manufacture, or sale by others of articles manufactured by this corporation, or under patents or patent rights at any time acquired, owned, or controlled by said corporation, to hold real estate, to sell or mortgage same, and for the transaction of any other business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 8, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ernest F. Torrey, Jerome L. Barrus, William H. Mitchell, and Daniel A. Barrus have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Torrey Mining and Prospecting Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of prospecting for and dealing in and mining gold, silver, and other minerals, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as is connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law,

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June 24, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
July 9, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles E. Daily, Annie M. Daily, Joseph W. Williams, Marie E. Chadbourne, and William C. Mabee have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Red Cross Auxiliary League, for the purpose of aiding, sustaining, and furthering the hospital work of the Red Cross, viz.: by soliciting, contributing donations, etc., and devising means, and executing of the same to aid and support the work pertaining to the Red Cross hospitals and relief agencies, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
July 9, 1898.

I Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John B. Nystrom, John Lundin, Frank Jacobson, Claus E. Walentin, Charly Y. Safstrom, Alfred Bergren, Amanda Walentin, Charles Nystrom, John Gustafson, Charly Swanson, Charlotte Nystrom, Betsey Bergren, Merl Nystrom, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Swedish Mission Church, for the purpose of religious, charitable, and literary objects, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
July 14, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas Prior, Hugh Martin, William H. Collins, Patrick Brodrick, and Patrick Heron have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name

of Garfield Literary Association, for the purpose of education, also athletics, and to encourage young men in the necessity of moral and mental improvement that they might better their condition in general, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Fernando Melaregno, Ferdinando Tedezchi, Pietro Passarelli, Vincenzo Pontarelli, Pietro Melaragno, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Natick Musical and Literary Club, for the purpose of instructing and educating young people, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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July 18, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herman Rosenberg, John L. Remlinger, Jacob Ginand, Henry T. Molter, F. Henry Peycke, Gustav Saacke, Henry R. Wirth, Max E. Naumann, Herman G. Possner, John Scheminger, Otto Gerlach, and John H. Althans have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Deutsche Gesellschaft, for the purpose of social and literary culture, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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July 20, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
July 26, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George W. Chace, Henry S. Wilbur, Geo. H. Mason, Henry Snow, George Bennett, Ernest E. Howard, Alfred Snow, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Eagle Council, No. 8, Junior Order United American Mechanics, for the purpose of social intercourse, assistance in business, care of sick and needy members, burial of the dead and care of the orphans of deceased members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
July 26, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alfred A. Jackson, Stephen T. Arnold, Earl L. Chace, Geo. H. Mason, Geo. W. Chace, and Edgar F. Evans have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The State Council of Rhode Island Junior Order United American Mechanics, for the purpose of social intercourse, assistance in business, care of sick and needy members, burial of the dead and care of orphans of deceased members, and for the government of the subordinate councils of the same order in this state, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Aug. 6, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state hereby certify that Enrico Bertolaccini, John Caproni, Regolo Pucci, Ernesto Giusti, and Santino Lenzi have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law,

their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Unione Fratellanza Italiano (Italian Union and Brotherhood), for the purpose of morally educating the members and assisting them morally and financially in case of sickness and distress; also for the moral and financial assistance of the widows and orphans of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Sam Wing, Wah Lee, Charles Num, James Kee, and Sam Hong Lee have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Hong Hing Tong Association, for the purpose of mutual benefit and for the advancement of the condition and interest of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Aug. 10, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Antonio Bufalo, Carmine Annucilli, Pasquale Russo, Vito Bagaglia, and Salvatore Garza have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Italian Independent Political Club, for the purpose of social, literary, and benevolent action, and for a more proper knowledge of our social and political duties to our adopted country, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Aug. 31, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Sept. 2, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Davis, Charles A. Williams, Edward F. Sibley, Henry Collingham, Joseph Gough, and John W. Whillians have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Conimicut Casino Association, for the purpose of literary and social intercourse, and building and maintaining a casino, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Sept. 9, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that B. L. Gammons, John T. Hamer, Preston L. Hunter, H. Bennett Soule, and E. A. Tourtellotte, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Isle of Rhodes Commandery, No. 208, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, for the purpose of religious, charitable and social purposes, in accordance with law, have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Sept. 9, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William R. Randall, Adelbert Goff, George S. Baker, Edmund S. Hopkins, and Albert L. Andrews have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Anawan Club, for the purpose of engaging in and promoting field and athletic sports, and the propagation and protection of game and fish, and such other purposes as are incident thereto, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the

general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Lyman P. Morris, Nathaniel G. Hathaway, Albert A. Adams, Wesley M. Smith, and Clifford D. Page have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Falcon Wheelmen, for the purpose of sociability and cycling, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Sept. 23, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John M. Dean, P. Francis Walker, Frank L. Budlong, Henry D. Smith, William L. Ballou, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Annex Whist Club, for the purpose of literary culture and social intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Sept. 26, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Fred McElroy, Albert L. Sherman, Geo. W. Barton, Walter B. Bliss, James H. McDonnell, Frank Crook, Alex T. Argue, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Central Falls Wheelmen, for the purpose of promoting the interest

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of cycling, and for the advancement of the members' social interests, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Oct. 1, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herbert E. Stearns, D. Mitchell, R. N. Sewell, Henry W. Farrell, and Daniel L. Hagan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Emoh Club, for the purpose of literary and social enjoyment, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Oct. 15, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samson Endreson, Claus Johnson, Axel A. Lans, Frank Alson, and Albert Ferguson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Swedish Social and Literary Club, for the purpose of social and literary improvement of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Oct. 25, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that J. A. Bartlett, Peter Martin, Philip Latraverse, S. M. Bartlett, and George Landry have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The

Providence Musical Amusement Club, for the purpose of the promotion of musical taste and talents and social amusement, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John F. Bacon, Peter R. Gorman, Thomas A. Bacon, James Booth, John F. McGee, and John Moore have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Columbia Association of Central Falls, for the purpose of social and literary culture, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Nov. 1, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Patrick H. Gannon, James Hiland, Jos. A. Connolly, W. O. Reilly, and W. H. Fox have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Dewey's Literary Association, for the purpose of literary and social work, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Nov. 7, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Sahlgren, Sven Hokerson, Carl A. Andren, Gottfried Brown, and Gottfried Juhlin have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according

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to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Swedish Sick and Benevolent Society Bethesda, Auburn, R. I., for the purpose of helping sick and needy persons as the society may decide, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Nov. 12, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin Hunt, Patrick H. Shea, Tom Watson, James H. Cruse, Harry Howard, and Peter Clare have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Central Falls Social Club of Central Falls, R. I., for the purpose of social and literary culture, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Nov. 17, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Smith, Thomas Taylor, Harry Smith, Jesse Watson, and George Spencer have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Olneyville Whippet Athletic Association, for the purpose of sociability, and healthful exercise, and protection of whippets, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Nov. 25, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank J. Phelan, John T. Burns, Henry W.

Taylor, Bernard J. Collins, and William J. Cassidy have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Young Men's Athletic Club of Pawtucket, for the purpose of social, literary, and the physical advancement of the members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Owen Rice, Patrick Kealey, Nicholas Flynn, John Donnelly, James E. Kelley, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Emmett Club, for the purpose of literary, scientific, and social advancement of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Nov. 25, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Confe, William H. King, Bernhard Graischers, Robert Jackson, James Billcliff, John Lenoir, Edmund Lord, and Alfred Ellis have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Triptown Literary Club, for the purpose of social and literary improvement, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Nov. 25, 1898.

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Issued
Nov. 26, 1896.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Crooks, Christopher Dale, John Brierly, George Worthington, William Booth, John H. Armrod, and John Sutcliffe have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Workingmen's Social Club, for the purpose of social and intellectual improvement of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Nov. 28, 1896.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Morris Golemba, Leon Rosenfeld, Samuel Gordon, Jake Cohen, Moses Breier, Abraham Bazar, Abraham Jacobs, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of South Providence Thrift Association, for the purpose of encouraging each other in business, and assisting each other in case of need and necessity, and to aid the widows and orphans of deceased members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Dec. 10, 1896.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter D. Brownell, George F. Hall, Russell W. Knight, Frederick S. Phillips, Frank H. Martin, Clarence M. Warner, J. Herbert Foster, and Bertram J. Horton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Wannamoisett Golf Club, for the purpose of promoting the game of golf

among its members, and for social and sporting purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state hereby certify that William O. Smith, Thomas H. Prior, John J. O'Brien, Joseph A. Dunn, John F. Dunn, and John H. Jackson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Washington Social and Athletic Club, for the purpose of social and athletic enjoyment, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Dec. 12, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Felix Latravaras, John Pickett, Piterre Martain, George Landry, and Tespile Beaulieu have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of French Citizens Musical Club, for the purpose of the promotion of musical tastes and talents, and for social amusement, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Dec. 15, 1898.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas F. Coleman, Frank T. Garvin, Thomas Cadden, Joseph McCaffrey, and John Gaffney have filed in the office of the secretary of state, accord-

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ing to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hose Club, for the purpose of sociability, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Dec. 23, 1898.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edith B. M. Mason, Josephine Angier Binney, Mary Fessenden Washburn, Mary Davis Nightingale, and Jeanie Lippitt Weeden have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Sanitary and Relief Association, for the purpose of providing, under the direction of the surgeons-general of the army and navy, comforts for the soldiers and sailors of the United States, assisting deserving families of enlisted men residents of Rhode Island, and rendering needed aid upon the occurrence of any public disaster, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Jan. 2, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John T. Suneson, Peter F. Peterson, Frank Gunnarason, Carl Lundin, and Claus O. Johnson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Swedish Coachman's Society, for the purpose of the social and literary improvement of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank M. Chace, Charles Higgins, C. V. S. Remington, Jr., Edward H. Murphy, and Warren S. Baker have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Pocasset Club, for the purpose of promoting social intercourse amongst its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Jan. 11, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Aldie Dubois, Fred St. Godard, Charles Gay, Philias Chagnon, and George Shereux have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Lafayette Club of Pawtucket, R. I., for the purpose of social and literary culture, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Jan. 12, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Adoniram J. Cushing, D. Howard Thornton, H. Fulford, Charles H. Thurber, and Wm. H. Shaw have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of National Aid Association, for the purpose of uniting in the bonds of fraternity and benevolence all acceptable persons of good moral character, steady habits, sound bodily health, and reputable calling; to improve the condition of its members, morally, socially, and materially by instructive lessons, judicious counsel, and timely aid; to provide for and comfort the sick

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and distressed and bury deceased members of the association, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Jan. 19, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ralph B. Wilcox, Minnie H. Almy, A. Richmond Hambly, Horace L. Almy, Charles H. Potter, George R. Lawton, and George C. Hambly have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Nonquit Grange, No. 31, for the purpose of social and educational purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Jan. 26, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George F. Dana, Henry H. Franklin, George H. Grant, Joseph D. Warren, and Byran L. Waterman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Cumberland Detective Society," for social purposes and for recovering stolen property belonging to the members of the corporation and securing the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Jan. 26, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Clarence Benedict, William Wattles, James H. Lee, Luigi Guisti, and John J. Glasheen have filed

in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Avon Literary and Social Club, for literary, social, recreation, and benevolent purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Elijah Baxter, Charles H. Battey, Charles A. Sprague, Ray Huntsman, and Sylvester J. Wheeler have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Academy of Fine Arts, for the purpose of developing the fine arts, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Jan. 31, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Emily S. Chace, Sarah Miller Corey, Sophis P. S. Knight, Emma S. Aull, and Hortense E. Bullock have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Branch of the International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. The objects of this society are to develop spiritual life, and to stimulate Christian activities; to form a closer union, and greater interest among the circles in the state; to dispense charity, and to give aid to charitable societies, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Feb. 2, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Briar, Simon Margulies, Leo H. Massell, Jacob Cohen, Charles Siegel, Max Bomstein, Abraham Bazar, Leon Rosenfield, Moris Briar, Moris Galembe, Samuel Gordon, Samuel Orenstein, and Abraham Zelermyer have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of South Providence Enterprising Association, for the purpose of assisting its sick members, and encourage the same in business enterprises, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Feb. 7, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Irene Metivier, Ferdinand J. Bergeron, Andre Blanchard, Joseph Masse, Joseph Aubin, Willie Gauthier, J. Georges La Rue, and Eusebe Faucher have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Le Cercle Jacques Cartier, No. 4, De L'Alliance des Cercles Jacques-Cartier de L'Amerique, for the purpose of literary, social, benevolent, and mutual purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
Feb. 15, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Cassius M. Freeborn, Walter B. Smith, William G. Ayen, Charles W. Hayward, and Anthony P. Marks have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of 'The Barkeepers' Social

and Beneficial Association, for the purpose of advancing the social and beneficial interests of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick Shortman, William Beattie, J. D. McMahon, George Mitchell, John Reardon, John J. Cobb, Thomas F. Burke, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Cyclone Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 2, for the purpose of organizing and maintaining a steam fire engine company to aid in the extinguishment of fires and for any purposes incidental thereto and for social and benevolent purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Feb. 15, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Richard Carpenter, Jr., Samuel H. Ridings, Joseph Smith, John A. Sullivan, and John F. Carpenter have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Thornton Athletic Club, for the purpose of mutual improvement and athletic development of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Feb. 20, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Feb. 21, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John S. Kunzel, John Weidmann, Christoph Martin, Lorenz Purucken, Alwin Haufe, Emil Gebler, Arthur Philipp, and Henry Keilmann have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Gesang Verein Lyra, for the purpose of promoting and cultivating the study and practice of music and song and for social, literary, and benevolent purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Feb. 21, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert W. Lawton, Everett S. Greason, George Parrott, Wm. McKenzie, Fred'k Fries, Michael O'Neill, and Arthur H. Popple have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Powhattan Cycle Club, for the purpose of maintaining club rooms and providing other requisites for the comfort and convenience of the members in pursuit of the pastime of cycling, together with the advancement of cycling interests generally, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
Feb. 24, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that C. H. Hathaway, J. W. Bishop, W. E. Hartwell, H. L. Hemenway, and E. G. Penniman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Master Builders Association, for the

purpose of discussing and encouraging the best methods of construction, for consulting and advising upon ways and means for mutual encouragement and protection, for advancing the art of building, and for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nelson H. Gibbs, Archie H. Harden, Percy A. Harden, Howard C. Ripley, Charles D. Richmond, Howard L. Perkins, and W. Howard Ellis have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Westminster Wheelmen, for the purpose of promoting interest in cycling, and for social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued
Feb. 25, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph E. Pettine, Francesco Cardegna, Americo Pesaburo, Allessandra Rossi, and Luigi Chiaverini have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Verdi Musical Club, for the purpose of general musical advancement, and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Feb. 28, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
March 2, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry Caproni, Rinaldo Castiglioni, Gaudenzio Gasperi, Vincenzo Giusti, Ottavio Batastini, and Antonio E. Vota have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Italio-American Social Club, for the purpose of promoting the literary and social condition of the Italian young men of Providence, according to the customs and ideas of our adopted country, the United States of America, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
March 2, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Antonio Poliotto, Alessandro Serra, Michele Grossi, Andrea Grossi, and Gerardo Di Traglia have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societa Italiana di Mutuo Soccorso Guiseppe Mazzini, of the town of Cranston in the state of Rhode Island, for the purpose of beneficial and mutual aid in cases of sickness and distress, and for the purpose of educating the members in the institutions of the United States of America, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
March 16, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Francesco Pitocco, Vincenzo Di Quattro, Vincenzo Borrelli, Silvestro Longo, and Pasquale Caladrone have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation un-

der the name of Italian Liberty and Prosperity Club, for the purpose of social, political, and mutual benevolence, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Adolph R. Tanzer, Albert Blomstrom, M. J. Stanton, John L. Leon, and John P. Lenan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Ostby and Barton Company Employees Mutual Relief Association, for the purpose of mutual relief of its members in case of sickness or accidents which unfits them for their daily labor, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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March 16, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Simon Margulies, Isaac S. Adelman, Harry Patten, Leo J. Weintraub, and Abraham Jacobs have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Lodge, Order Brith Abraham, No. 213, for the purpose of mutual benefit in time of sickness, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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March 24, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Wayland R. Smyth, Lewis C. Whittier, J.

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Henry Woodard, John H. Church, and A. L. G. Chase have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Netop Council, No. 7, O. U. A. M., for the purpose of mutual benefit, charitable, social, and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
March 25, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Rocco Fagmiletta, Antonio Jacovone, Andrea Riccardi, Marioano Avenio, and Fillippo Bruno have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Santo Rocco Associzione, for the purpose of carrying on a beneficial aid and general social association, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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March 27, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles S. Sisson, Owen Reilly, Luther P. Chase, Charles Monahan, and Colby C. Mitchell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hunter's Athletic Club, for the purpose of promoting such social and intellectual intercourse among its members as shall be desirable and proper, and by such lawful means as to them shall seem best, and for the physical development of its members by lawful games and sports, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert C. Landers, Edwin P. Robinson, Geo. E. Vernon, Anthony S. Sherman, William P. Sheffield, Jr., and Anthony Stewart have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Mianetuck Golf Club, for the purpose of promoting interest in golf and other out of door sports and recreations, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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April 8, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Michael J. Slattery, Charles W. Fisk, Robert H. Martin, Samuel G. Emerson, and Frederick M. Leonard have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Athletic Association, for the purpose of promoting physical culture, encouraging and enjoying athletic sports and pastimes and for social intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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April 7, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Israel J. Josephson, Barney W. Wilsker, David Frant, Sigmund Barber, Sigmund Schwarz, and Moses Wagner have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Tuoro Congregation of Newport, Rhode Island, for the purpose of religious worship according to the rites of the Jewish religion, in accordance with law, and have also filed the cer-

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tificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
April 12, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Blake, Peter Melia, John Walsh, James Phillips, John Drennan, Edward McCaffery, Joseph Welch, Patrick O. Malley, John O'Connor, Edward Dempsey, William Gregory, John Clark, John Doyle, and William J. Murray have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of 'The Dyers', Bleachers', and Dryers' Association, No. 1 of New England, for the purpose of mutual benefit, brotherly aid, friendly association, and mutual protection for themselves and families according to by-laws hereafter to be adopted, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
April 15, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter D. Adams, Fred Lord, Chauncey E. Coon, Frank S. Peabody, Lewis Williams, Peter Robidone, and John W. Berry, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Westerly Cribbage Club, for the purpose of the social advancement of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
April 24, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Mary E. Koehne, Susanne E. Schoentzeler,

Elizabeth Traeger, Rosalie Hertzog, and Cecilia Williams have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Brunhilde Lodge, No. 2, Order of Hermann's Sons, for the purpose of promoting the charitable, literary, social, and musical affairs of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John J. Vera, William F. Finley, N. J. Golden, Wm. E. Neiggs, Manuel F. Moraes, and Antonis J. Luiz have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Cosmopolitan Social Club, for the purpose of promoting physical culture, encouraging and enjoying athletic sports and pastimes, and for social intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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April 27, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Gertrude J. Gurnes, Lucy Lee Anthony, Agnes Terence Jackson, Lucy A. Jackson, and Miss J. Anna Hicks have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Womans Beneficial Association, for the purpose of the mutual benefit of its members, and for social, literary, and charitable purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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May 1, 1899.

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May 8, 1890.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Martin A. Tansey, Frederick J. Hart, Frank Whitworth, John W. Lord, and Thomas Miller have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Eagle Social Club, for the purpose of social entertainment for its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued
May 9, 1890.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank X. Roberts, Phaida Fournier, Alphonse Gauvin, Eugene B. Ponton, Joseph Lavoie, Julius Duquette, Olivier Fontaine, Charles H. Theroux, Eugene Labrosse, Eugene T. Dion, Erenée Mitivier, J. Georges Larue, Charles Trombley, Wilfred Pairee, and Ernest J. Fontaine have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Conseil Supreme des Chevaliers de Jacques Cartier D'amerique. This corporation is constituted for literary, social, and benevolent purposes, and as a supreme council of the Cercle des Chevaliers de Jacques Cartier D'amerique, and shall have jurisdiction and control over all organizations of Cercle des Chevaliers de Jacques Cartier D'amerique in the state of Rhode Island which shall see fit to place themselves under its jurisdiction, and shall have power to charter new organizations of that name and character, make laws for the government of itself and all its subordinate branches, and shall have full power to prescribe how such subordinate organizations may be admitted to it and how itself and the same shall be governed, and generally to do all things incidental thereto or connected therewith, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Peter S. Nellis, George R. Lippitt, George E. Jacklin, Rufus N. Morse, George A. Groce, and Henry H. Van Derveer have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hope Cycle Club, for the purpose of social, literary, and physical culture, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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May 20, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis Adelman, Charles Feierstein, Barney Pulver, Abraham Margulies, Charles Manschel, Jakob Ernestoff, Jacob Lukshinauski, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Baron Herst Assisting Association, for the purpose of assisting members of the association financially whenever such needs may arise, as well as to promote good fellowship with each other, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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May 27, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alfred E. Greene, Charles C. Howland, Clifford W. Howland, John Croghan, Cornelius E. Jack, Daniel J. McAlonan, and Frank H. Wildes have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Belmont Club, for literary and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certifi-

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cate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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May 29, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alice M. Johnson, Edith C. Thornton, Delia L. Fuller, Clara H. Littlefield, Mary E. Read, Nellie G. Pervier, Rubiena H. Sheldon, Ella F. Mason, Kate R. Stearns, Annie P. Emerson, Helen C. Lennon, Ida B. Littlefield, Carry E. Leonard, Agnes B. MacColl, Annie B. Mason, Nelly F. Conant, and Susan J. S. Fisk have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pawtucket Woman's Club, for the purpose of study and to encourage the study by women of matters relating to the home, domestic relations, education, art, literature, music, science, philosophy, philanthropy, sociology, and reform; and generally to adopt and carry out such plans, and use such means as may tend to secure to women higher physical, intellectual, and moral conditions, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 6, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George L. Smith, James H. Howland, Daniel J. Howland, Fred Johnson, and Richard Randall have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Steamboat Social Club, for the purpose of social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Mary E. Pratt, Eunice K. Thornton, Anna P. Read, Edith C. Thornton, Ida E. Beede, and Mary J. Dempsey have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Pawtucket Day Nursery Association, for the purpose of furnishing a place where women who work by the day can leave their children, with the assurance that they will be properly fed and cared for, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 8, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Benjamin F. Clarke, Arnold B. Chace, F. C. Sayles, Jr., Lorin M. Cook, John W. Mitchell, W. M. McVickar, Elisha Dyer, Charles A. Catlin, Richard B. Comstock, and R. H. I. Goddard have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The University Club, for literary, scientific, artistic, and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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June 9, 1899.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel E. Groves, George F. A. Beane, Walter D. Harris, Benjamin H. Lister, Nelson Anderson, and John T. Kenyon have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Olneyville Rough and Ready Veteran Firemen's Association, for

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the purpose of maintaining a veteran hand fire engine company, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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Issued
June 23, 1899.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George L. Cooke, Nelson H. Gibbs, Howard L. Perkins, Charles H. Howland, and George H. Huddy, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Division, League of American Wheelmen, for the purpose of promoting the general interests of cycling, ascertaining and defending the rights of wheelmen, facilitating touring, and securing improvement in the condition of the public roads and highways, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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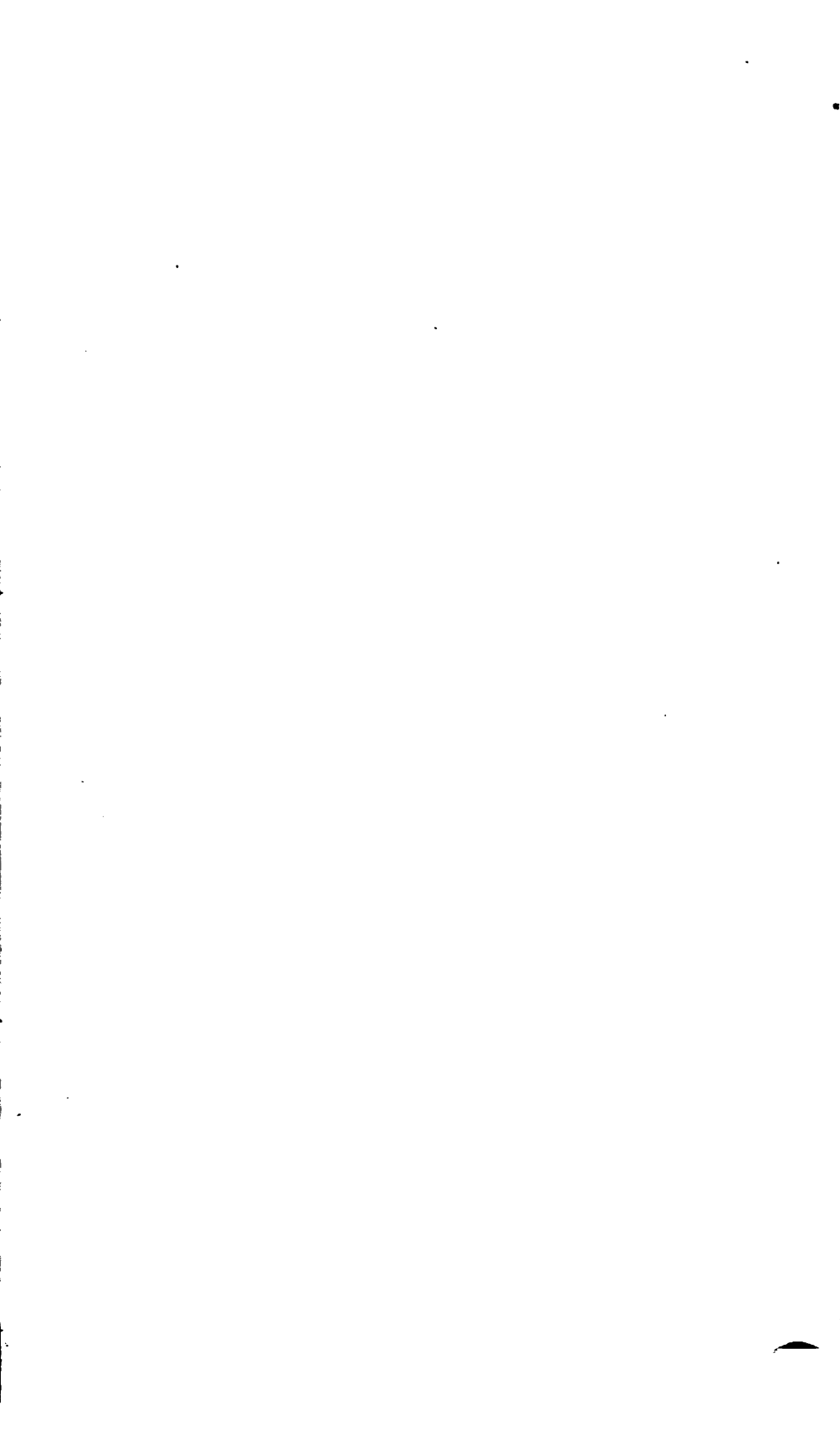
I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James A. Williams, Frank E. Laker, George L. Nottage, Robert P. Gifford, and Abbie M. White have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The J. M. Goldberg Hebrew Mission Association, for the purpose of carrying on Christian mission work, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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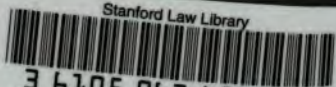
I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that J. Sandler, Max Garodetsky, Aaron Rosentoll, Jacob Kaufman, Isidore Ackerman, John Mergenseren, Samuel Greenblatt, Harry Lerner, Abram Richmond, Harry Zusman, Jacob Jacobs, Louis Rotburg, Isidore Fishman, Moses Fishman, Charles Rotberg, Harry Adelman, Abram Weisman, Samuel Levy, Max Hellman, Charles Kleiner, and Meyer Urben have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of American Hebrew Benefit Association, for the purpose of promoting social, literary, and mutual intercourse among its members, and for aiding them when sick, in distress, or out of employment, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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